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MEYER OPPOSES NAVAL CHANGES

Declares Against Abolishing Naval Yards on Southern Coast.

ANNUAL REPORT TO PRESIDENT

Depends Upon Opening of the Panama Canal—General Conditions of the Navy and Suggested Improvements—Officers.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Despite the agitation to close some of the navy yards along the Southern coast, Secretary of the Navy Meyer will oppose any such step for the present. This much was made plain in his annual report submitted to President Taft today.

Secretary Meyer says that he is not entirely convinced that the government can advantageously give up sites in which large expenditures have been made, until, after the opening of the Panama Canal, when it definitely can be demonstrated which are like to be of the greatest value.

"It is not unknown in the history of the government," says the Secretary, "that national reservations have been given up and later were bought back at increased cost." Again in discussing the same subject, he says that the "completion of the Panama Canal, the development of trade in the Gulf of Mexico, and the whole Caribbean region, and the probable increase of the naval establishment to meet our National responsibilities in that area will probably call for supply stations, in part for the heavy fleet, but principally for the torpedo craft and submarines and the smaller vessels needed there."

He urges the "extreme desirability" of developing the naval station partly established at Guantanamo, Cuba. "With the opening of the Panama Canal, the Caribbean Sea will become the scene of the great commercial activity and our responsibility as to the police and maintenance call for an adequate naval repair base in that locality."

The Secretary reviews in detail his proposed plan for the reorganization of the navy, and in addition makes many recommendations for the conduct of affairs in his department.

Two more battleships of the all-big-gun type are recommended to be constructed, but, on account of the desire to keep down the expenditure, he asks only for a repair ship in addition to these two proposed giants of the sea.

The completion of the big dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard is urged, and furthermore the Secretary says that "it is clear that one dock on the Atlantic coast, for docking our largest battleships, is not sufficient since that one might be injured." In this connection he points out that provision for docking of heavy vessels injured or damaged in action or by stranding are almost entirely lacking, and that but few navy yards exist on either coast which have sufficient water to dock an injured battleship drawing four or five feet more than its ordinary draft.

Ship construction at the navy yards of the United States is opposed as a principle by the Secretary. Only occasionally, as a check on costs of particular types, does he believe that the United States should build a ship. Shipbuilding concerns should be encouraged, in his opinion, so that the government can profit by their experience and resources, and also because ordinarily the work is done more economically by them than at navy yards.

Furthermore, Secretary Meyer is opposed to Congress restricting the construction by one shipbuilding company to one battleship, or to requiring one battleship to be constructed at a navy yard, or one coast or the other.

Estimates for the coming fiscal year were included in the report. They are $19,011,000 less than the total amount appropriated for the present fiscal year.

The senior officers of the navy are too old, according to the Secretary. He announces in his report that he soon will send to the President some recommendations as to new legislation for remedying this defect. "The Senior officers of our Navy are too old for the responsibilities and arduous duty required in the modern battleship," says the Secretary. "They are much older than similar officers in the other principal navies of the world. Not only is this the case, but flag officers arrive at the grade of rear admiral so late than even those of longest possible service do not get adequate training as subordinate flag officers before assuming the chief command."

Recommendations for the legal establishment of a naval reserve of officers and men and in regard to the development of a naval militia are also promised.

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AWAIT COTTON CROP ESTIMATE

Government Figures Will Determine Future of the Market—Broker's Estimate Crop at 10,500,000. General Conditions.

New York, Dec. 3.—Everybody is waiting for the government crop estimate which is to be issued next Friday. In the meantime it is what is termed a traders' market.

The bull leaders do not let the speculation get away from them but they have not been really aggressive. At times when the market threatened to sag rather heavily they have given it the requisite support. But if bulls have not been aggressive neither as a rule have the bears. The advocates of lower prices enlarge on the lull in trade at home and abroad, the quietness of spot markets, the high price, the diminished speculation and so on; but they have refrained from putting their head in the lion's mouth. Bulls, while they have supported the later mouths, have appeared to hold the near deliveries in check lest their opponents should seize the opportunity to bring large quantities of cotton to New York. This cannot be done at the present parity and bulls appear determined to checkmate any move in that direction. There is some talk about the largeness of the crop in India but Egypt s yield, on the other hand is the smallest for 12 years past, being practically a failure. Liverpool, however, has been a heavy seller here against purchases across the water and leading bulls at times have appeared to be selling to some extent. Wall street, Chicago and the South have all sold from time to time and traders have occasionally attacked the market for a quick turn. One of the most depressing factors has been the continued dullness of the spot markets at home and abroad. Reports, too, have been persistent that the curtailment movement was spreading in Europe and that many mills in this country were also running on short time. Fall River's sales of printcloths have been small. But if bulls have not been able to advance prices much their opponents have recently failed in every effort to bring about a material and permanent decline. Within the last few days, too, the spot demand has improved. Crop estimates of from 10,500,000 to 10,866,000 bales have been in circulation and the receipts at the Southern distributing points have fallen off sharply. Exports have often materially exceeded the receipts. India has such large crops of cotton and grain, prices of which are so high that she will be in a position to buy Manchester's goods freely even at relatively high prices. The crop failure in Egypt has caused considerable buying in Liverpool of late by Egyptian and other operators. The belief is very general that the forthcoming government reports on the 8th and 10th instant will be bullish. They will deal respectively with the ginning and size of the crop and may give direction to the market for some time to come. Large operators in Wall street and also at the West and the South are still identified with the bull side. The up-town element at the Waldorf Astoria and elsewhere are also in the main, it is said, bullish in the belief that the crop is snort and that the consumption will be the largest ever known. Of late the speculation has dwindled to merely professional proportions awaiting the government reports referred to. A government crop estimate well under 11,000,000 bales might, it is believed, stir up speculation for a rise. One very much above 11,000,000 bales might cause a sharp break in prices. Until these reports are out of the way trading and fluctuations are expected to be light.

STEAMER THISTEMOR LOST

Captain and Crew of Thirty Believed to Have Perished in Storm Yesterday Off English Coast. Traded Here.

London, Dec. 3.—In a terrific gale that raged today over the British Isles, the steamer Thistlemor went to her doom off Appledere, in Branstable Bay. It is believed tonight her entire crew of 30 men perished. Four bodies from the steamer already have been washed ashore.

The Thistlemor was in command of Captain Yeo, and was bound from Liverpool for an American port.

Small vessels everywhere were at the mercy of the elements and Lloyds report eight of them having been driven ashore at various points. Their crews, however, all escaped.

The British steamer Congress, which arived at Falmouth today, reports that during the storm her captain, the mate and one seaman were washed overboard by mountainous seas. The seaman was picked up but the captain and mate perished.

The British steamer Thistlemor was of 2,579 tons and was built in 1906 at Stockton, England. She was owned by the Albyn Line, of Sunderland, and had been engaged as one of the Sprunt Line of steamer trading between Wilmington and European ports. Her last voyage across the ocean was from Wilmington to Liverpool with cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, of this city. Capt. Yeo and members of the crew made a number of acquaintances here, having sailed from this port Oct. 25th, arriving at Liverpool on November 12th. It is likely that she had just completed discharging at Liverpool and was on her way back to this port when caught in the terrific storm that carried her to her doom.

The wrecking of the schooner means a loss of $110,000 in round numbers. The schooner itself, comparatively a new vessel, was valued at $60,000 and the cargo at $50,000. There was practically no insurance on the schooner or the cargo. The tug Coney, which had the schooner in tow when she stranded, left yesterday at 11 o'clock for Brunswick, Ga., her home port.

HALF A BILLION IN THE TRANSFER

The Purchase of Majority of Equitable Stock by Morgan is Discussed.

MAY MEAN MUTUALIZATION

Move of Vast Import in Financial Circles of New York Trust Companies May be Included in Deal.

New York, Dec. 3.—The purchase of the majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society by J. Pierpont Morgan—a move of vast import to the financial world because of the virtual passing of control of nearly half a billion dollars of assets and the domination of two large trust companies—is believed in Wall street today to foreshadow a still more important move—the mutualization of the Equitable.

The mutualization phase of the Equitable purchase by Mr. Morgan from Thomas F. Ryan was generally discussed today but no definite information was obtainable. Former Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, one of the Equitable trustees, declared that the present system whereby the stockholders and policy holders joined in the election of directors was not desirable, as the responsibility of control would not now be fixed on either the stockholders or the policyholders.

"I am sure that a mutualization of the company would be to its interests", said Mr. O'Brien.

Suggestion of definite character was made in banking quarters today that the taking over of the Equitable Society by Mr. Morgan would ultimately mean the combination of the Equitable Trust Company and the Mercantile Trust Company, now controlled by the Equitable Society, and one of perhaps two trust companies controlled by Mr. Morgan. This combination of trust companies would control assets of nearly $200,000,000.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, issued the following statement today:

"As stated by Mr. Morgan, he has bought Mr. Ryan's stocks, thereby securing a majority of the shares of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. While Mr. Ryan held those shares, his attitude towards the Society was in every way commendable as he did not seek to interfere with the management in the slightest degree. As nearly as it could be done he gave to the Society mutualization under which arrangement the policy holders now elect a majority of the directors, their representation on the board being 28 out of a total of 52. He should be given great credit for what he did for the Society in the time of its troubles and is entitled to the thanks of all the policy holders. Under Mr. Morgan's ownership of the majority stocks its affairs will be conducted as heretofore by the board of directors with an eye single to the interests of its policy holders."

Mr. Morton said that the question of complete mutualization of the Society would be taken up in the future with the State Superintendent of Insurance.

COTTON GINNED TO DATE.

National Association Gives Estimate of 8,800,000 Bales.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 3.—The monthly report of the National Ginners' Association issued late today estimates 8,880,000 bales of cotton ginned to December 1st, or 54 per cent. as much as was ginned in the same period last year.

The report by States follows: Alabama 901,000; Arkansas 614,000; Florida, 55,000; Georgia, 1,687,000; Louisiana, 241,000; Mississippi, 878,000; Missouri and Virginia 50,000; North Carolina, 533,000; Oklahoma, 509,000; South Carolina, 999,000; Tennessee, 202,000; Texas, 2,210,000. Total, 8,880,000.

BRUNSWICK OFF CLYDE LINE.

New Service From Boston to Galveston Causes Change.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 3.—With the announcement of the Clyde Steamship Line that it would establish a freight service between Boston and Galveston, it was stated that the Clyde will discontinue their line to this port. Ships may touch here to and from Jacksonville on the Boston line. The last ship will visit this port December 25th.

WALSH DENIED RE-HEARING

Action of Federal Court in Case of Convicted Chicago Banker—Taken Into Custody Following the Decision.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—John R. Walsh, convicted of misapplying the funds of the Chicago National Bank of which he was president, was denied a rehearing of his appeal to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals here today by Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Baker.

After the decision was read Mr. Walsh once the head of three banks the owners of a number of railroads and a prominent financial factor in Chicago was taken into custody by a deputy United States marshal.

The custody is "special custody" and means that a deputy marshal will accompany Mr. Walsh wherever he goes, and he will not necessarily be placed in jail until further action is taken.

Arguments will be made next Tuesday on a motion for Walsh's counsel to reopen the case and present further reasons why the mandate should be stayed until application can be made to the United States Supreme Court.

The John R. Walsh case in which the ruling of the court was announced today has been in different phases prominently before the public since the three Walsh banks, the Chicago National the Home Savings Bank, and the Equitable Trust Co., failed December 18th, 1905. An indictment containing 182 counts was voted against John R. Walsh January 9, 1907 and on January 18, 1908 a verdict finding him guilty on 54 counts of the indictment was returned by the jury.

In the trial repeated reference was made to "memorandum notes" for large amounts, signed by minor employes of the bank and secured by bonds and other collateral of railroad companies controlled by Mr. Walsh on which money was advanced by the bank.

The question of intent to defraud figured largely in the argument of counsel and in the instructions of the court to the jury. The judgment of the lower court was appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and was sustained.

The petition for a re-hearing of the appeal which was decided today was then presented and was principally based on the contention that the verdict of the jury finding the former banker guilty on the different counts was inconsistent and repugnant in that if he were guilty as described in one of the counts of violation the law in a particular manned he could not possibly be guilty of the same violation in different manner as charged in another count.

The government took the position that the verdict was in effect a general verdict of guilty and that the sentence of five years imprisonment in the Fort Leavenworth Federal prison should stand.

AERLY FIGHTS DETENTION

Investigation Being Made in His Case. A Peculiar Situation.

Washington, Dec. 3.—John R. Early, the alleged "leper" who was arrested here yesterday and detained under quarantine declared today he would fight against his detention.

His Attorney Egbert C. Everest, of Plattsburg, N. Y., telegraphed both the health office and the pension bureau today enquiring on what charge Early was being held and by whose orders. It is expected Early's legal adviser will reach here late today. It is intimated Early may institute a suit for damages against the District of Columbia.

A peculiar situation exists today in Early's case. The government through the Pension Bureau, holds that Early is a "Sound man," while the Health Department of the District of Columbia maintains that he is a leper.

King Edward through the foreign office at London yesterday formally accepted the invitation to act as arbitrator of the Alsop claim dispute between the United States and Chile.

OUTLINES.

President Zelaya has disregarded the action of the State Department and sent agents to the United States to make appeals in behalf of peace. Battleships are proceeding to Nicaraguan waters.——Secretary of the Navy Meyer in his annual report to President Taft yesterday declared that he will oppose any step to close the navy yards along the Southern coast——The British steamer Thistlemor, Capt. Yeo, which recently transported a cargo of cotton from this port to Liverpool, sunk with her crew in a gale yesterday on the return voyage to America——The transport Prairie conveying 700 marines to the Canal Zone remained aground yesterday in Delaware river despite the efforts to pull her off——R. Henry Lynn, president of the American National Bank, of Washington, D. C., met death yesterday while ducking on the Susquehanna Flats, near Baltimore in a strange manner——Last week was termed a trader's market in cotton; everybody is awaiting the government's crop estimate next week——New York markets: Money on call firm, 4 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 5, closing bid 4, offered at 4 1-2; cotton spot closed quiet 5 points higher, middling uplands 14.75, middling gulf 15.00; flour steady with demand slow; wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.25 nominal, domestic elevator and 1.24 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat; corn spot firm, No. 2, 72 elevator, domestic and 72 1-2 delivered f.o.b. afloat, all nominal; rosin quiet; turpentine easy.

WINSTON ASSAILS PRESIDENT TAFT

Unqualified to Speak on The Negro Question in The South.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

Criticises President's Action With Reference to Maryland's Suffrage Amendment—South Wants to be Let Alone.

New York, Dec. 3.—President Taft was bitterly assailed as "unqualified to speak on the negro problem in the South" by Francis D. Winston, former Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, who addressed the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of New York at its banquet at the Hotel Astor tonight.

The President, he said, had written "with some heat" on the subject of the negro and the franchise, a matter upon which a Northern man, Mr. Taft had no special right to debate.

"We did not expect the President," said Mr. Winston, "to discuss our peculiar Southern situation. We know that his study of it was of necessity at second hand. At the dinner of the Society last year we were charmed with his speech and took it as evidence of his good will to the South in general. But during the recent campaign in Maryland, when the State was considering an amendment along the lines of those adopted heretofore by eight other Southern States, the President injected a letter too direct in its language not to give the impression that the adoption of the amendment by the voters in Maryland was to be a signal for an attack in the courts.

"We could but construe the utterances of the President with the course pursued by several of his predecessors. A constitutional amendment more drastic in principal became the fundamental law in Mississippi during the presidency of Benjamin Harrison. Under the strenuous Roosevelt, amendments of similar character became the fundamental law in several Southern States. Yet Roosevelt wrote no letters.

"The statement was freely made that the adoption of the Maryland law would bring on a fight in the courts. North Carolina is content to have this full matter taken to the courts and, for her part she invited a rigid criticism of her conduct under all conditions. We shall insist, however, that the whole story be told.

"Let the world know the facts and the South has no fear of results.

"We want to be let alone until injustice is apparent. We are doing what we know is best for all the people. We are in touch with actualities, not sentiment.

"The South is engaged in its own reconstruction. The process goes on from within. When applied from without it has failed.

"We are threatened with reduced representation in Congress. So far as North Carolina is concerned, the threatened laws have no effect. But when the House strikes that the State of North Carolina must, for the sake of numbers in Congress, return to the conditions that have twice brought us to ruin and humiliation, the answer will be sure and swift."

FIELD TRIALS CONCLUDED.

End of Free-For-All Stake at Barbers. At Spray Next Week.

Barber, N. C., Dec. 3.—The trials of the Pointer Club of America were concluded here today with the completion of the Free-for-all stake. Following are the winners:

First, Masterpiece, pointer owned by A. H. Ball, of New York, and handled by J. A. Gude; second, Milton, owned by J. F. Hindes, of Baltimore, and handled by E. D. Garr; third, Mascot Lady, owned by S. A. Saunderson, of Grand Fork, N. D., and handled by W. D. Gilchrist.

The remaining brace of this stake, consisting of the pointer Manitoba Frank, owned by Thomas Johnson, of Winnipeg, Man., and handled by J. A. Gude and the pointer Gilt Edge, owned by Hamilton and Pixley, of Omaha, Neb., was run this morning. These two pointers were the favorites at the outset, but both ran disappointing races, both being guilty of flushing.

The ending of this stake closed the trials here, but next Tuesday the trials of the Virginia-Carolina Club will begin at Spray, N. C.

FIRE AT LINCOLNTON.

Wood Working Plant Destroyed, Loss is $20,000.

Lincolnton, Dec. 3.—The entire plant of the Michal-Gheen Manufacturing Company, incorporated, of which Mr. Victor M. Motz was principal owner, was completely destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. This plant was valued at $20,000. It had completed machinery for making bobbins and picker sticks, sash, doors and blinds. Several kinds of dry lumber was also destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

STATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Final Session Yesterday at Goldsboro With Election of Officers—Meets at Winston-Salem Next Year —Fine Entertainment.

Goldsboro, Dec. 3.—The third and final session of the North Carolina Library Association was held in the rooms of the Woman's Club at 10 o'clock this morning. Letters and telegrams were read from Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Hon. M .O. Sherill, Mrs. E. E. Moffitt and many other members, expressing their regret at being absent and wishing the Association well in its work.

The reports of various committees were heard and accepted, among them being that of the nominating committee, which named the following officers for 1910:

Louis R. Wilson, librarian of the State University, president.

Mr. J. Frank Wilkes, Charlotte; first vice president.

Miss Bertha Rosenthal, Raleigh; second vice president.

Miss Sarah Kirby, Goldsboro; secretary.

Mr. J. F. Breedlove, librarian of Trinity College; treasurer.

An invitation was extended the Association through Mrs. M. C. Prather, of the Carnegie Library of Winston, the invitation was referred to the executive committee,

to hold its next meeting in Winston.

Interesting discussion were engaged in by the whole Association upon the topics: "Training College Students in Bibliagraphy," "Teaching the Public School Children How to Use the Library," "Work With Women's Club," "Library Statistics and Advertising the Library."

At last night's session a most interesting, entertaining and instructive programme was inaugurated, and every moment of the entire evening was one of unalloyed enjoyment alike for the delegates and the large and elite audience. Miss Annie Petty, of Greensboro, the State President, who was presiding, presented Mrs. Annie S. Ross, of Charlotte, who in most charming manner presented Mr. W. C. Jackson, professor of history at the Greensboro State Normal, who from his first utterance to his thrilling close, held his audience spellbound.

At the close of this morning's session the following resolution was submitted by Col. Jos. E. Robinson, editor of the Argus, as coming from the Goldsboro Public Library Association:

"Resolved, that the Goldsboro Public Library Association appreciates the honor of having had the State Association meet with us, and herein we voice the unanimous sentiment of the city as well; that we regret the brevity of your stay among us; that we have been greatly refreshed and encouraged by your deliberations in our midst and shall ever cherish the most pleasing remembrance of you both as an association and individually, and we wish each and all of you a safe return to your respective homes."

This the Association received with a rising vote of thanks. Upon the conclusion of the morning session the Association adjourned to the Hotel Kennon, where it was delightfully entertained at a Course Luncheon under the auspices of the Goldsboro Free Public Library Association, sine die then following and the fifth annual convention of the North Carolina Library Association was at an end.

Jack Britton, of Chicago lost to Kid Farmer, of Peoria, at Savannah, last night in the third round of a scheduled 15-round fight when he dropped Farmer with a blow much too low. It seemed easily Britton's fight up until that time.

TRAINMEN ABANDON FIGHT

1,500 Imported Switchmen Taking the Strikers Places—Gradual Resumption of Traffic—Claims of Strike Leaders.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 3.—With 1,500 men imported to take the place of the stricking switchmen, who are members of the Switchmen's Union of North America and those strikers who as members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, are returning to work, managers of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads tonight assert that the strike was about over.

The strike leaders, however, despite the desertion of the trainmen and the gradual resumption of traffic tonight, asserted that the strike had only begun. Freight congestion is not appreciably relieved.

After a conference this afternoon with President Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union, and E. W. Decker, of the Clearing House, Governor Eberhart announced that a well defined movement had been started to effect a settlement of the strike.

President L. H. Hill, of the Great Northern, said there could be no truth of any talk of settlement even with individual railroads as the general managers had decided that they would all stand together. Mr. Hill said that the railroads could get enough men in the East to take the strikers' places, but they did not want to bring them all in new, preferring to give the old men a chance to return as individuals.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 3.—The Seattle switchmen who are members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have been ordered to return to work on advice of Vice President Robert M. McIntyre, of the Brotherhood, who came here from Denver.

ZELAYA ANXIOUS NOW FOR PEACE

Agents Arrive in Washington to Appeal to State Department.

DISREGARDS KNOX'S ACTION

Forgets United States Holds Him Responsible For Execution of Two Americans—Partner of Nicaraguan President Arrives.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Zelaya has not only refused to take official cognizance of Secretary Knox's note, which was practically an ultimatum, but he is declared to have dispatched special agents to Washington to endeavor to have the State Department's ultimatum set aside, first by appeals to the Department and secondly by direct appeals to members of Congress.

The State Department is entirely aware of the presence and identity of these emissaries. These special agents are being watched in a general way.

It was reported today that any attempt that Zelaya might make to escape from the country would receive the direct and vigorous attention of the American warships now lying off the coasts of Nicaragua. Secretary Knox's note intimated in the plainest language that the State Department looks upon Zelaya as the man responsible for the torture and death of the two Americans. Groce and Cannon.

The plan to deflect the United States government's programme with reference to Nicaragua came to light tonight when Senor Fernando Sanchez and Dr. V. M. Roman arrived here. Neither Senor Sanchez nor Dr. Roman would talk. They gave their address as New York.

Members of the Central American diplomatic corps, however, were in a flutter when they discovered the new arrivals. Senor Sanchez, they declared, is a partner of Zelaya in many of the latter's business ventures in Nicaragau and he has managed to mass a fortune of between four and five million dollars in gold. Dr. Roman, the report continued, long has been Senor Sanchez's business adviser and he also, is a close friend and adherent of Zelaya.

During the afternoon and early evening more than a score of telegrams were dispatched from Senor Sanchez's room. Almost an equally large number were received. This telegraphic activity, the Central Americans insist, is aimed at members of Congress with a view of winning over enough of them to render the administration's present programme inoperative in the event it is presented to Congress.

Dr. Salvator Castrillo, the diplomatic agent of the provision government of Nicaragua and representative of the revolutionists here, today made formal requests to Secretary Knox that he be received on equal terms with the agents of the Zelaya government. It is generally believed that Dr. Castrillo's request will be granted.

While making all preparations for action, this government has resumed the calm that preceded the issue of Secretary Knox's note. There were no developments in the State Department today. To all appearances the Department is now "marking time" until occasion arrives for further action.

In explanation of the status of American consular officers in Nicaragua it was said today that in all probability the Nicaraguan consuls in this country would not be disturbed for the present at least nor was it thought that the American consuls in Nicaragua would be required to leave that country.

Soldiers Leaves Zelaya.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 3.—Colonel Guadameuse, an officer of the Nicaraguan government army, has deserted President Zelaya and with 100 men joined the revolutionists of General Estrada at Rama.

Guadameuse states that Zelaya's troops in the vicinity of Rama number 1,400 of whom 200 are sick. They are existing on pilot bread and native cheese which is doled out scantily.

Americans' Bodies Burned.

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—The bodies of Leroy Cannon and Leonard Groce, the two Americans executed by order of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, were burned, declared passengers arriving here today from Nicaraguan ports on the steamer Dicktor.

It was reported that incineration was resorted to to conceal the means of identification. Afterwards it was said, Zelaya found it was impossible to conceal the fact that the Americans had been killed and was forced to make a report to the effect to the State Department at Washington.

FINAL ARTICLES FOR FIGHT.

Jeffries and Johnson Will Fight Forty-Five Rounds or More.

New York, Dec. 3.—The final articles for the heavy weight championship fight between Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson were signed this afternoon. They will fight 45 rounds or more in either Utah or California before "Tex" Rickard's club on July 4th.

The fight will be fought either in Salt Lake City, Utah, or in the vicinity of San Francisco on July 4th next.

Neither of the contestants according to the articles is to engage in any boxing contest before the date of the big fight. This effectively eliminates the possibility of Johnson meeting Langford, or Jeffries fighting Kaufmann between now and then. Both, it is further stipulated, must enter active training at least 90 days before the fight. Five ounce gloves are to be used and the contest shall be governed by straight Marquis of Queensbury rules, while the referee is to be selected at last 60 days before the contest.

If Jeffries, Johnson and "Tex" Rickard and John L. Gleason, the two last named the successful bidders, cannot agree on a referee, Jeffries and Johnson are each to select two men from these four, Rickard and Gleason are to make any selection they desire. The referee is to be paid $1,000, the contestants paying him two-thirds and promoters the balance.

Jeffries and Johnson have each deposited $10,000 as a forfeit to the promoters if they fail to appeal, while Rickard and Gleason have deposited $20,000 to stand as a forfeit in case they fail to stage the fight and to apply on the purse of $101,000 offered. Sixty days before the fight Rickard and Gleason are to deposit an additional $30,000 of the purse and the remaining $50,000, 48 hours before the contest.

Robert W. Murphy, a New York hotel proprietor, is the temporary stake holder and he may serve permanently.

RE-ORGANIZING SYSTEM.

Officers and Directors of One of the 'Frisco Lines.

New York, Dec. 3.—Carrying out the plan for the re-organization of the properties acquired by B. F. Yoakum and his associates in their purchase from the Rock Island of the St. Louis and San Francisco, a new board of directors and new officers of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, one of the lines of the 'Frisco system, were elected today. B. L. Winchell was elected president and B. F. Yoakum chairman of the board and of the executive committee.

The new board consists of James Campbell, Edwin Hawley, T. H. Heed, C. W. Hillard, R. A. Jackson, H. H. Porter, Jr., E. V. R. Thayer, Frank Trumbull, T. H. West and Messrs. Winchell and Yoakum.

Officers and directors for the Evansville & Terre Haute also were elected, Mr. Winchell being chosen to the presidency and the Rock Island interests on the board retiring. Mr. Yoakum remains chairman of the board.

DEATH AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Mrs. O. C. Ferrell Passes Away—Superintendent Ranson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 3.—After an illness lasting for several months Mrs. O. C. Ferrell died at an early hour Thursday morning at her home on Atlantic avenue. She was the wife of Mr. O. C. Ferrell, manager of the Ferrell Printing Company. A devoted husband and three small children remain to mourn their loss. The remains were taken to Wilson, the former home of the deceased, where the funeral was held this morning.

County Superintendent of Instruction, Mr. Robert Ranson, of Spring Hope, spent part of today in this city in the interest of the schools here. While here the superintendent called upon the schools of the city and watched some of the work in progress there.

OFFICERS MOONSHINING.

Magistrate and Deputy Sheriff Caught Red-Handed in Burke.

Lincolnton, N. C., Dec. 3.—Timothy Lillal, a magistrate, and Carl Swink, a deputy sheriff of Burke, the adjoining county, were caught red-handed today by revenue officers while operating an illicit distillery in the South Mountain district, 22 miles from this town. The still was in full blast when the officers descended and a 50 gallon still, nine fermenters, 1,000 gallons of beer and many gallons of corn whiskey were destroyed. The county officers were given a preliminary hearing and went to jail here in default of bonds.

ORDERED TO COSTA RICA

Collier Will Carry Supplies to Cruisers—Protecting American.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The collier Leonidas which had been at Charleston, S. C., for several days past was today ordered to port Limon Costa Rica.

She will take a supply of fuel to the Cruisers, Des Moines and the Tacoma and gunboat Marietta now lying off Port Limon for the purpose of protecting American property and life in Nicaragua in event of necessity.

MRS. ATKINSON ACQUITTED.

Not Guilty of Killing Her Brother-in-Law—Interest in Trial.

Dawson, Ga., Dec. 3.—Mrs. L. J. Atkinson was today acquitted on the charge of murder, the jury being out 12 hours.

Intense interest centered in the case. The woman was charged with placing strycnine in coffee served her brother-in-law, William Glaze, who lived with the Atkinsons. Glaze was reputed to be rich.

FOUR OF CREW DROWNED.

British Bark Matterhorn Foundered on Washington Coast.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 3.—Advices received by the United States Weather Bureau from Totoosh Island, Washington state that the British four-masted bark Matterhorn foundered at sea November 27th 70 miles off Umatilla reef. The first mate, steward and four steamers were drowned. Twenty seven of the crew were saved.

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My entrance upon my career as a charity visitor was as a volunteer. I arrayed myself for my first attempt with misgiving in my heart. I was so afraid of my reception. I found my first address on the third floor of a rear tenement, stumbled up the dark stairs and timidly knocked at the door. It was opened instantly by a small boy who peered at me curiously.

"Is—is your mother in?" I inquired.

"No'm," was the prompt reply. "She's gone to see the doctor. But you can come in."

He held the door hospitably open, and I stepped across the threshold and entered. I selected a chair and sat down. The small boy wriggled into a chair opposite.

"I have fits," he announced, with importance.

"Wha-at?" I stammered.

"I have 'em often," he went on eagerly, "fits—real fits. I may have one any time. I might have one right now."

But I was already in the hall.

"You won't stay?" he shouted after me aggrievedly. "She'll be right back."

But a very much upset volunteer visitor was already out of hearing.—New York Herald.

A Long Dive.

"A circus came to a little town in Tennessee," said Colonel Robert M. Gates in the Saturday Evening Post, "and one of the attractions was a high diver, a chap who dove from the top of the tent into a shallow tank, which is a feat common enough, but which created a deal of talk in that locality.

"The wiseacres were talking about it at the store. Many of them thought it could not be done without killing the diver, but one old man insisted that it was perfectly feasible.

"'What do you know about diving?' he was asked.

"'Waal,' he replied, 'nothin' in perticklar about that kind of divin', but I used to have a cousin who was the longest diver ye ever see.'

"'Longest diver?' scoffed the other sitters. 'Where'd he dive?'

"'Onct,' replied the old man, 'he bet a thousand dollars he could dive from Liverpool to New York.'

"'Did he do it?'

"'Nop, not that time. Ye see, he kinder miscalculated an' come up in Denver.'"

The Captain's Regret.

"Some years ago," said a military man, "there was a certain German private soldier named Andree. This was a short time after Aeronaut Andree's sensational departure for the north pole in his airship. Well, the kaiser, reviewing some troops one day, asked a number of men their names, and Andree was among this number. The kaiser smiled at him good humoredly.

"'So your name is Andree, eh?' the kaiser said. 'Do you know you've got a very famous namesake?'

"'Yes, your majesty,' the soldier answered.

"'And who told you that?' said the kaiser.

"'My captain, your majesty,' said the soldier.

"'Aha, your captain, eh? And what did your captain tell you about Andree?'

"'He said, your majesty, that he only wished Andree had taken me with him!'"

The Broom at the Masthead.

There still exists a very old custom among seamen of displaying a broom at the masthead of ships intended to be sold to indicate that they are to be "swept away." The custom originated with the famous Dutch admiral Tromp, who when he appeared off the English coast hoisted a broom to show his intention of sweeping the English fleet from the sea. The English admiral, replying to this impertinent signal, immediately hoisted a horsewhip to the masthead of his ship to show the arrogant Dutchman that he meant to give him a drubbing. For this reason a pennant is oftentimes dubbed "the horsewhip" by seafaring men. Sea lore, of course, is full of symbolism, and the broom is only one of many signs used that have a metaphorical meaning.—London Globe.

TOBACCO AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Sales and Prices Off Compared With Last Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 3.—A report of the tobacco sales on the Rocky Mount market in which the sales for November and December, of this year, are compared with the sales of the same months last year, show a decrease both in the amount sold and also the prices received for the same. However, neither of these reductions were unexpected as the tobacco market has been off all over the country this year. Rocky Mount has sold her share of the weed and the general average of prices has been as good as at any tobacco market.

Our understanding had been that ex-Governor Glenn had decided to abandon politics—was out of it—but we were mistaken. In his talk in Baltimore booming Harmon for the Democratic nomination for President, he said: "I am still in politics and expect to take a hand in the next campaign as I did in the last. Though I have been engaged in other activities, when the time comes I shall renew my work for the party." From which it is to be inferred that he will not renew his present lecturing contract, as he could not well be a missionary and a political stumper at the same time. We note, further, that ex-Governor Glenn is already advocating a Southern man for the vice presidency. "The South," he thinks, "should demand that the next vice presidential candidate of the Democratic party be a Southern man. We do the voting and we ought to be reprezented on the ticket. I take no stock in the old argument that the placing of a Southern man on the ticket would lose it votes in the Northern States." Ex-Governor Glenn has been, himself, frequently mentioned as a candidate for vice President. His declaration that he "expects to take a hand in the next campaign as I did in the last," will put an end to the talk of his leading the Prohibition party as its candidate for President.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Talk is cheap, but, after all, in many instances there is a great deal accomplished by it. We had been led to believe, by reading the Charlotte papers and listening to citizens of Mecklenburg talk, that the roads in that county were not only the best in the State but superior to those to be found anywhere. But it now turns out that we were mistaken and that this honor belongs to Guilford, that county having received the $1,000 good road prize offered by the New York Herald and Atlanta Journal in the recent automobile contest from New York to Atlanta.—Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer.

W. M. Riggs, director of the mechanical department of Clemson College, S. C., was yesterday elected acting president of the institution, succeeding Dr. P. H. Mell, who retires January 1st.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Wilmington People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Wilmington.

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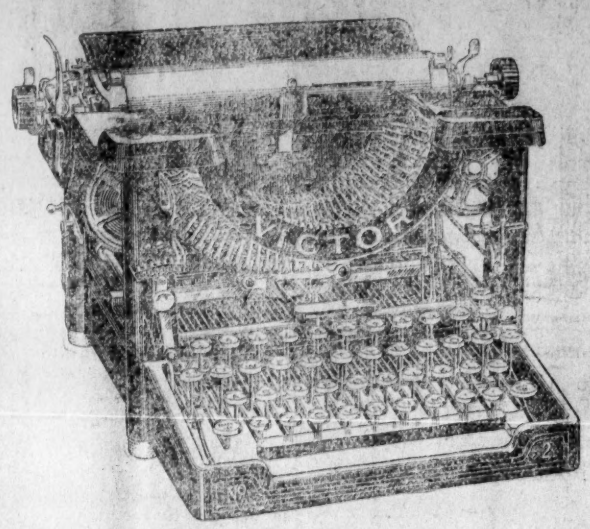

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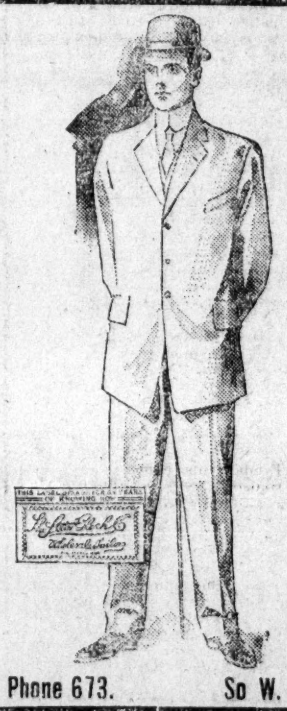
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Train Rocker Bound Over.

Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer: Mr. James Graves of this place, had a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon before Esq. G. W. Rogers on the charge of rocking Seaboard passenger train No. 45 at Lilesville last Thursday night. Conductor J. W. Williams testified that he saw Mr. Graves throw a rock and that the rock hit the body of the train. Capt. Williams also stated that he did not think the offence was malicious and hoped that the court would not punish Mr. Graves severely. Mr. Graves was required to give bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance at the next term of criminal court.

MORE SHOOTING ON RAILROAD.

A Negro Shoots Another Negro Four Times and Apologizes.

(Lexington Dispatch.)

More trouble in the shooting line bloomed out along the Southbound last week above and below Lexington. In Brooks' camp above town, near Ebenezer, James Harris, nicknamed "Old Two Hundred," made a score of four out of a possible five with Charley Winbush as a target, both being colored ;and Sunday afternoon at a camp of the Purcell Construction Company near Mr. John E. Feezor's in Cotton Grove township, below Lexington, a negro named Jones used a shotgun on another negro, whose name is unknown—and it doesn't matter much what it was—and he too faded away This time the negro who did the shooting was known as "White Hat."

His victim will get well. Dr. Myers attended to him and found him not much hurt. But "Old Two Hundred's" man is likely to die, not because of his wounds especially, but because of his physical condition. Dr. Clodfelter was summoned to attend to him and he got out some of the lead deposited in his anatomy. Harris shot at Winbush five times and hit him four. Two of the shots hit Harris' right arm, one passing on its way rejoicing, but the other remained. It is still there. A ball in the thigh stayed, also, but one in the knee was taken out. Harris and Winbush had some words and the shooting followed as a matter of course. Immediately afterward Harris disappeared, but later came back and apologized to Winbush for the shooting, and then faded away for good. The sheriff sent Deputy Sink up there but in vain . Both Harris and Jones skipped. On such work as the Southbound these matters receive scant attention and the officers are not appealed to.

Sam Peters, the white man who was shot seriously by a negro last Saturday night a week ago, is going to get well. He is now sitting up and will be able to be out as soon as a hurt of the nature of his will allow a man to be out. The doctor says he is well on the road to recovery. Walt Parker, the negro who was charged with the shooting, was bound over to court and is in jail. His case will come up in February.

AFFAIRS AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Young White Men Fined for Disorder. Wilmington Boy Detained.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 3.—For "raising cain" in the red light district of the city, and breaking a window in an effort to enter a house, Messrs. Will Howell and Joe Dickens, two young white men of the city, were before a special session of Recorder's court yesterday afternoon. It seemed that there were several others who took part in the affair but these were the only two identified. The evidence was that six or eight young men laid siege to enter the house of a woman by the name of Mattie Bryson and that upon being denied they tried to force entrance. The judgment was that a $10 fine should be paid.

Yesterday Chief of Police J. S. Davis apprehended a young man named Elmore, upon a wire from his father who was in Wilmington. The young man gave his age to the police as 17 years, and he looked about that age. According to information that could be gotten here it is understood that the young man was running away from home and that the father wished him detained and returned. The boy carried with him a typewriter and a little money, and when he was apprehended by the police he asked to be allowed to pay his hotel bill instead of being locked up. The Chief granted this request, but took the money that he had so that he could not buy a ticket while the boy promised to return home if the hotel privilege was allowed. Shortly after the police left him at the hotel the boy was down town offering for sale his typewriter in an effort to secure money to go elsewhere. However, the police found out his actions and his typewriter was taken until the next morning, when the boy was given over to the care of the conductor of the Wilmington train and a ticket there. The father was apprised of the fact that his son would land in Wilmington on this train.

AT LUMBER BRIDGE.

Congressman Godwin and Party Held Fine Meeting Thursday Night.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumber Bridge, N. C., Dec. 3.—Congressman H. L. Godwin with his party from the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington spoke here last night to quite a gathering of much interested farmers and at Raeford yesterday at 1 o'clock. Yesterday morning Mr. Godwin and Mr. Campbell addressed the graded school at Hope Mills. They go from here today to St. Paul's. It is very evident that these meetings are doing the farmers much good.

Mr. Godwin said that he was holding the meetings to create a deeper interest by the farmers in general agricultural education. He said that the farmer should study his business as the manufacturer or professional man studies his; that the Department belongs to the people and the farmers especially and they should avail themselves of its benefits. J. O. Wright is doing much good toward swamp drainage. General drainage districts will be organized as a result of this trip with Mr. Godwin. Mr. J. P. Campbell, of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work, is making some of the finest speeches ever heard in this section. He is in charge of the field work of this Department.

Electrical Thief.

Colored Youth Who Stole to Satisfy Scientific Leaning.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The finding of a large box well filled with several hundred dollars worth of electrical appliances in the home of a negro preacher on East First street yesterday solved the mystery of many hitherto unexplained disappearances of these goods. Warrants have been issued for the preacher's son, Adolphus Waugh aged, his mother says, 13 years, charging him with the thefts. His mother was required to give $100 bond on the charge of receiving and keeping stolen goods knowing them to be stolen. She claimed not to know where her son was . The father teaches school in Lincoln county.

A dozen or more electric batteries, besides bells, insulators, chandeliers, globes, magnets, lanterns, 100 feet of wire, 400 feet of lawn hose and scores of other articles were uncovered. This varied assortment was in a small playhouse in the back yard of the woman, Alice Waugh, at No. 409 East First street. Rev. Adolphus D .Waugh is the husband.

Among those who have identified articles are Mr. T. C. Toomey, contractor, who recognized appliances stolen from the house being built for Mr. Warren Vines Hall on East Seventh street extended, these being electric lights, batteries, automobile coils sockets, switches, bulbs and hose. The Orton Electric Company and the Hornet's Nest Elictric Company are also among these.

The police believe the boy has been going to houses, claiming to secure work as window washer or something similar, watching his chance in the meantime to make away with something to feed his mania for the electric.

It is a rather peculiar case. The guilty person has had wonderful success, for scores of undetected thefts must be represented in the assortment. It is strange, too, that one should have confined himself so absolutely to one class of stealables. The boy had his playhouse wired up and several lights in operation.

DEAD FROM GANGRENE.

Fayetteville Man Accidentally Shot on Thanksgiving Day.

(Fayetteville Observer, 3rd.)

Mr. Ad. Tyndall died in the Highsmith Hospital last night at 11 o'clock from gangrene, resulting from a wound he received while hunting Thanksgiving day. Mr. Tyndall, Mr. Allen Tyndall, his nephew, and Mr. Jesse Hudson, were out hunting in Pearce's Mill township, when the former tripped and fell, his gun going off and sending a load of shot into his left leg. He was brought to the hospital here and on Sunday, gangrene having set in, the injured leg was amputated in an effort to save his life. It was of no avail, however, and he began to rapidly sing. Yesterday he began to rapidly sink. Yesterday he mother, Mrs. James Tyndall, and with his young wife.

The deceased is survived by a widow, who was Miss Julia Graddy, daughter of Mr. J. M. Graddy, and two children, a son and daughter.

Mr. Tyndall was a machinist, and was employed by Howard & Bulluck of Lowell, Mass., to erect machinery. He had many friends who will deeply regret his death. The funeral will be held from the Baptist church on Holt's Hill tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ROBESON FARMERS' MEETINGS.

Congressman Godwin and Party Being Well Received.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 3.—Congressman H. L. Godwin and party from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, who are holding a series of farmers' meetings in Cumberland and Robeson counties, were received in grand style yesterday at St. Paul's where they held their morning meeting. A large crowd of farmers and their wives had assembled and after part of the speaking in the school auditorium, a beautiful dinner was served in the school yard. The people showed deep interest in drainage and agricultural education. Last night at 7 o'clock the evening meeting was held at Barker's school house, seven miles from here. Every inch of space available was occupied in the spacious school auditorium and all present including women and children, showed an abiding interest in the able speeches.

YOUNG BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Fell From A. C. L. Freight Train and Met Death.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 3.—While shifting at Coffield a small station on the Norfolk division, Mr. J. T. Johnson, a young A. C. L. brakeman, was knocked from the top of a freight car by a jar from the engine and he fell under the wheels of the train, losing both legs close up to his body. The accident occurred about 1 o'clock and though medical attention was quickly called, the young man died in about an hour and a half. The deceased had been in the employ of the railroad only about two months but during that time had made many friends in this city. The remains were taken last night to Siler City, the home of the parents of the young man.

CHAIR HAS BEEN SHIPPED.

So States Warden of Penitentiary, But Has Not Yet Arrived.

(News and Observer.)

Warden T. P. Sale stated last night that information had been received to the effect that the electric chair, to be installed in the State's Prison, had been shipped; but it has not reached Raleigh yet. The authorities are expecting it every day now, and the work of installing it will be begun immediately upon its arrival.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$4,071,642.48
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
N. C. State and other Bonds	170,420.50
Cash and Due by Banks	1,408,349.42
	$6,226,412.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profit	351,423.93
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	4,674,988.47
	$6,226,412.40

DEPOSITS.

November 16th, 1907	$2,125,502.71
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Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:28 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:5o pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	9:20 am
Ar. W. Phila.	3:45 am	11:44 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

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	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
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Lv. W. Phila.	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	5:35 am	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

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Ar Col'bia.	1:00 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar Aug'ta.	3:00 pm		
Ar Atl'ta.	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nash.	6:35 am		
Ar Mem.	3:30 pm		
Ar Louv.	1:10 pm		
Ar Con'ti.	4:35 pm		
Ar Chars.	1:36 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar Savh.	3:56 pm	2:20 am	9:00 am
Ar Jk'ville	8:10 pm	7:10 am	1:20 pm
Ar Tampa.	7:00 am	7:00 pm	9:55 pm

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Lv. Savannah	11:40 am	12:15 am
Lv Charleson	4:00 pm	5:10 am
Lv Columbia	4:25 pm	6:00 am
Lv Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	7:58 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmngton	11:30 am	1:25 pm

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THE SOCIALISTS APPROVE.

In the Star of December 1st we took occasion to superficially analyze the statements made in a sermon in Washington by one Rev. Moss, to the effect that there was no longer any government in fact, but only in name, that "Wall Street" was the dominating factor in both our life and our fate; and that the condition of workmen in this country was worse than that in the monarchies and autocracies of Europe.

Our reason for noting the utter fatuity conveyed by the above was the fact that the expressions met with therein had obtained the high endorsement of the News and Observer. As is well known, the latter publication has built up a following that, possibly for the want of power of thought in itself, takes the utterances of the paper it reads as not only sound reason, but inspired revelation. The Observer, for this fact, has a responsibility to children to which it does not always respond in character with the trust imposed in it. Had another paper endorsed Rev. Moss, we would have concluded that its readers would sufficiently appreciate its folly of themselves; when in the special circumstances we know that many readers of the News and Observer have no intelligence beyond that required to swallow as gospel what that paper negligently, if not, indeed, criminally under the circumstances, puts forth without reflection, a piece of drivel that has no importance in itself becomes a matter of far reaching moment when propagated by a paper whose influence, whatever else may be said of it, is undoubtedly widespread.

To show the danger of this particular editorial, we have only to quote a communication, which appears in the News and Observer itself, from Mr. J. P. Taylor, socialist. Naturally, he was delighted with both the sermon and the News and Observer's endorsement of it, and says:

"Your editorial of 30th November headed 'King Plutocrat' in which you commend a Presbyterian preacher for his diagnosis of the political situation in his Thanksgiving sermon, but echoes what we Socialists have been saying and saying, iterating and reiterating for ten years. Mr. Morgan or Mr. Rockefeller is more powerful than President or Congress or Supreme Court. They control the means by which people live. If you did not have a Mr. Morgan you would have a Mr. Some Body Else, who might be worse than Mr. Morgan. Who is to blame but the people themselves. They have been taught from the beginning that private ownership of the means of life is the proper thing, and they are but 'enjoying' the result of such training.

"So, Sir, what are you going to do about it? We say that the only solution is for the people to collectively own the means of life. Will you advocate that? But what are you going to do when another Presbyterian preacher, whom I heard, preaches a sermon on the 'Young Man in Business,' and strenuously advises the young men to commence at once, to save, lay up, when the Christ, whose commission he held, said explicitly 'Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, etc.'

"Now the Presbyterian preacher, who according to you, diagnosed so truly the situation in America, is either a Socialist or not far from the kingdom."

To be fair to the News and Observer, it ought to be said that the probabilities are that its editor had in mind nothing more than to add another to the many raps it has been for years in the habit of giving to anything and anybody that anybody once said was a "trust." We do not for a moment believe that the endorsement of the paper meant that the man who wrote the editorial for a moment considered that he was preaching socialism. But whatever the intent, Mr. Taylor is right, and on the face of the returns, he is fully justified in desiring information as to why, when a paper of the News and Observer's influence endorses the point of view taken by his party, it does not come out boldly and give that party the support in fact that it is constantly giving it by inference.

The worst case of speculative assets we have noted in a long time is that of the $1,000,000 put to the credit of the insolvent Ware-Kramer Tobacco Co., by reason of a suit it has for that amount against the American Tobacco Co., for illegally taking away its business.

A TRIUMPH OF STAGE MANAGEMENT.

It is quite in keeping with the trend of events in the case of Nicaragua, both that Secretary Knox should hasten to produce a crisis and dispatch marines to the scene of war before Congress convenes, and that the government should proceed to make a scape goat of General Frederick Dent Grant for "talking too much" about the situation. Only Congress has the power to declare war, but in cases of urgent necessity, (such for instance as the "revolution" of Panama against Colombia), it seems to have grown into the fashion for the representative heads of the administration to unofficially "shoot up" an undesirable element, and even go the length of practically annexing territory first, and reporting action to Congress afterwards.

Wherefore, Mr. Knox sends the Nicaraguan Minister his passports; denounces Zelaya as a tyrant and a "menace to peace"; officially declares the insurgents to represent the brains, intelligence and patriotism of the country against which they are making war; secures the dispatch of warships and Federal forces to Nicaraguan teritory, and, generally, is such a happily busy all round little avenger, that by the time the responsible department of the government shall have met, there will be nothing left for it to do but direct the disposition of the scraps, which by that time Mr. Knox will doubtless have nicely catalogued and arranged in the government morgue. So far from operating to prevent undue haste, the meeting of Congress within a week only lends nervous energy to the administration's preparations. For it is much easier to discuss a thing that has already been done, than one which is yet to be accomplished.

President Taft and Mr. Knox, having made up their minds, doubtless consider Congress the unmitigated nuisance in the premises that it is generally supposed to be. By the time they have all filed up and told "Uncle Joe" what a great man he is, and what a good joke they meant to get off in those speeches which seemed—just appeared, you know—to oppose him, the chances are that the revolutionary patriots of Nicaragua will have won their battle, while the U. S. warships and marines stood by to see fair play; will have petitioned to have a nice little government of their own with this country to stand sponsor for it and take care of its customs, and the incident will be closed, with the trifling exception of the ratification of the treaty, doubtless already drawn up, signed, and sealed with the Great Seals of both the contracting parties—one of which is not yet existent. All together it is a merry-merry little farce, which everybody down Nicaragua way understands and agrees to, not being able to help it.

The "disciplining" of Grant, however, is a different proposition. When the Cannon and Groce incident came along to smooth with the blood of a couple of adventurous Americans the way of "benevolent assimilation", or suzereignty, General Grant merely remarked that, if they were, as alleged, actively engaged in insurrection against the Nicaraguan government, their punishment could justify no action by this government on account of their American citizenship. General Grant doubtless learned this out of a book when he was a cadet at West Point. It has been for years one of the basic principles upon which international comity is founded and preserved. Manifestly, any country that adopts the policy of declaring the immunity of its citizens everywhere from process of law, military or otherwise, is going to be constantly in hot water. Had Cannon and Groce been commissioned French spies in a war between France and Germany, their execution would have created newspaper comment and scarcely more. This is not Rome, nor a time when any government is so supreme in power that it can say to the world that its citizenship is a garment that under no circumstances shall be touched. And, as in the case of men and school boys, governments will generally be found to be most easily exasperated with those whose offenses chiefly lie in their inability to defend them. Had General Grant gone about lusting for the head of Zelaya, there would have been not a whisper from department circles. It was because his rather blunt statement, though made in a personal capacity, threw light upon a course already determined in advance of the investigation that he is out of favor.

We assume no particular championship of General Frederick Dent Grant. He has not been peculiarly successful, even in his effort to resemble his famous father, whose habits the son has had the poor taste to criticise, without inheriting the force that went with them. But in the interests of even the most elemental justice, we believe that the country will resent, if not the tyranical policy to which it seems on the verge of being committed, at least the effort to punish a well-meaning, if stupid, officer who happened to point out the very objection to a purpose, which the government had already determined to ignore.

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USED TO SUCH "CRISES".

Dr. Frederick Van Eeden, the noted Hollander who was recently in Wilmington in the interest of inaugurating a colony of Dutch intensive farmers in New Hanover county, fell in Washington into the hands of newspaper reporters who were looking for a "story" in the shape of an interview. They got it, for Dr. Van Eeden, a student and philosopher to the finger tips, came out with a refreshing candor and said the thing which most intelligent Americans know, but are yet chary of admitting "out loud". The most remarkable impression made upon him by the United States, said the Doctor, was that, whereas he had always been taught to consider them a Republic, he had found that such was not the case. Whereupon the newspapers were happy, as was everybody else, except, possibly, Dr. Van Eeden himself, when he came to read the newspaper treatment of an interview that he had simply meant to furnish his individual opinion of an economic and political situation.

As a matter of fact, the United States of America, the pioneer in Republicanism, now fall short in the degree of liberty of the citizen, in the degree to which popular opinion is enforced, in the extent to which the public, instead of the executive, is invested with the veto power, of the democratic powers of any other Republic on earth (not counting Mexico and the Central and South American countries) and still farther short of the liberties which in such monarchies as England, Germany, Belgium, Denmark, and Sweden, are not only theoretically, but practically, enjoyed by the "common people". So far as Holland is concerned, with all its devotion to its Queen and its pride in its hereditary classes, a dozen recent acts of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, if attempted by Wilhelmina, would either one have been sufficient to change in a moment a happy and united "Kingdom" into a confessed, as well as de facto, Democracy.

It is an exercise, therefore, not without its amusement to note the tone of alarm adopted by the press of this country at the situation existing between the House of Lords and the House of Commons in England, on account of the matter of the "Budget." We are told in all the gravity of the lower register of confidence that a "grave crisis" exists; that the English Constitution has been "thrown in the melting pot"; that the people will not stand for the usurpation of a power which the Commons has exercised for three hundred years,—namely to impose the taxes of the Kingdom. But what, in England, the House of Lords only undertakes to do in the half-hearted way of leaving the whole question to the vote of the people, the House of the Senate, with us, does and will continue to do continually. Where English Lords seek a referendum to determine their action in a matter which they oppose, our own higher chamber does not hesitate to amend out of all recognition and then lie back in the assurance that, pleasant or not, the House must meet its objections. Instead of arousing a storm of hypocritical protest, it would seem that the action of the House of Lords, as a pattern of conservative humility and deference to the vote of the great mass of the people, might serve instead as an object lesson and encouragement to William J. Bryan to refurbish and again insist upon his dusty doctrine of the "initiative and referendum," of which aforetime he was the champing "champeen".

It will be noted, also, along these lines that one Edward Rex, King of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, Emperor of India, Defender of the Faith, and all the rest of it, is, so far as this controversy is concerned, non-existent and non-assertive. He is impotent, and knows it. Imagine, on the other hand,, such an individual as Theodore Roosevelt in similar circumstances in the affairs of this country. Would it occur to him to go back to the folks and find out what they thought about it all? Would we not rather see him in the midst of the fray, loaded down with offices to give, and filled up with threats of offices that might be taken away, doing his strenuous best to carry the point according to his own inclination and desire, and irrespective of what the people desired, or might think they desired? Would Edward Rex declare war, as with us it is declared, in practice, not even by the President but by an underling of his official cabinet? Would he or his ministers adopt the post of adjudicators of whether or not laws were to be enforced in this instance, or ignored in that? The very thought would make that particular head beneath a crown go round with dizziness merely to entertain it.

The truth is, that Dr. Van Eeden was right about us, and we are wrong about England. The latter has a King, with whose election the people have nothing, and with whose conduct they have everything, to do. We have a President and a Congress, whom we elect as our servants, only to bow down to of necessity as masters. Whether the essence of Republicanism lies with the people that endure a King whom they do not bother to obey, or with us who elect a President whose word becomes our law is a question about which silence from those who boast their Republican traditions is at once the wisest and the least embarrassing policy.

"RANTANKEROUS."

The Charleston News and Courier "calls us down" on the use of the word "rantankerous", insisting that we are ignorant because we did not use instead the word "cantankerous". Whereupon it airs its knowledge of homely words and idioms, entertainingly but beside the point at issue.

The fault with the News & Courier is that it appears to be itself ignorant of the special colloquial use of the word "rantankerous". We did not use "cantankerous", simply because the latter word would not have carried the meaning which we had it in mind to express. "Cantankerous", which is a colloquialism of sufficient repute to be included in the dictionaries, means "perverse"; "contentious"; "ugly"; "malicious". Whereas "rantankerous" as it is commonly used and understood in North Carolina, at any rate, is subject to no such reproach. One may be "rantankerous" in a good cause, as well as a bad one; may be pleasant with it, as well as disagreeable; may even be unobjectionably contentious and yet fit subject for the application of the adjective.

"Rantankerous", to be brief, merely means a lack of restraint; a joy in battle; a freedom of expression that is wont to dance naked and unafraid under the light of the moon, so to speak. We should call Mr. Bryan, "Teddy" Roosevelt, the Honorable Robert Broadnax Glenn, "Pitch-fork Ben" Tillman—if not, indeed, the News and Courier—all "rantankerous" individuals, and in so designating them would mean no offense beyond that which may be supposed to be implied in a sincere amusement at their antics. Whereas, "cantankerous", while it might possibly fit all of them on occasion, could not rightly be applied to either of them generally as a characteristic and not as a manifestation.

We trust that we have made this matter plain to the News and Courier and all others. We are aware that the use of many words in the daily pursuit of the nimble paragraph and quick comment of newspaper work denies that chastity of form and expression which would serve to gild a sonnet or adorn an essay. The great thing is to be understood; when, writing mainly for North Carolinians, we used a word that is common on the farm, the hustings and in the court house of the land, we do not fear that any one was mislead.

Charlotte should cheer up about the road prize. Just think how bitter it must have been to Los Angeles to see San Francisco land the Johnson-Jeffries prize fight!

A Rear Admiral starting off to whip Nicaragua, in command of two hundred marines, is an expedition which will be taken to have lived up to its character when it stuck in the mud flats.

The Charleston News and Courier in the course of a rantankerous editorial, accuses the Oklahoma City Times of stealing 10 of its editorial paragraphs and publishing them as original matter. It asks, "Should we feel complimented?" According to Poe, it should. The latter once said of a plagiarist that he would not mind the theft, if the thief had only stolen the stuff in good grammar. This, at least, the Times did.

"Stealing Some."

(Charleston News and Courier.)

In far off Oklahoma, where they guarantee bank deposits to the enrichment and delight of certain bankers of the new school, in the State which boasts of the profundity of its political fancies, where public lands are the natural plunder of devoted politicians, and where the muck raker press denounces with becoming yellowness and slang the thieving propensities of all save the editors; where the cup of wine does not cheer and the regenerating light of cultivation has not yet pierced the border; in Oklahoma, the twin unit of erstwhile territories, the infant which has emerged into manhood in a night and never left off crying, the home of the hopeful and the hopeless, the Mecca of the Utopians, there, in Oklahoma City, is published a newspaper. That it is a newspaper is shown by the fact that it advertises itself as such, and with much ink of various shades recites in hectic words each day the evil which the men who govern the State do. This paper, Republican in politics, if consecrated seriously to any cause save finance, parades itself in its own community as the saintly guardian of truth and right, and incidentally does not blush to tell of its inherent brightness, which shines luminously each day, strongly or weakly as the clipping editor exhibits good or bad taste.

We have called attention before this to the fact that the Oklahoma City Times "just dotes" on the paragraphs in The News and Courier. It has, we understand, won quite a reputation for itself in its borrowed clothes. However, our contemporary can even now be credited with good taste in general, if not originality. Time was when it was content to merely take a paragraph here and there from our columns. That day has passed.

On November 29th the Oklahoma City Times published on its editorial page as original matter 18 paragraphs. Ten of them were stolen word for word from the News and Courier of November 25th. Even our punctuation was endorsed. Where our contemporary got the others we do not know, although we have a feeling that we have seen them elsewhere.

Should we feel complimented?

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Don't Understand the Language.

(Charleston News and Courier.)

The Wilmington Star congratulates the Charlotte Chronicle upon its spirit of candor in resenting the Rockefeller gift for the hookworm investigation, but falls into a wholly unwarranted use of one of the most effective adjectives in our Southern tongue, using the phrase "rantankerous hostility" as descriptive of the attitude of the News and Courier. On the contrary, the News and Courier is not opposed to the Rockefeller gift; it thinks it one of the best things the great Standard Oil King has done.

Our present purpose, however, is not to reopen the discussion of the hookworm question, but to reproach our Wilmington neighbor for its ignorance of our own Southern speech. There is no such word as "rantankerous." There is a word of perfectly good local usage, "cantankerous." It is a queer thing that so many of the men who write for the newspapers appear to know so little about the language. Only a year or so ago all the newspapers up North were discussing Mr. Roosevelt's use of the word "frazzle." They had never heard it before, and there were many learned discussions of what it meant and where it came from, when anybody in the South could have told them that it was a perfectly good word, and had been in use in the South ever since John Smith landed at Jamestown with his colony of English pioneers.

There is also another word which is very much abused by the Northern press and by speakers of low degree on the stump and in the forum, and that word is "buncomb." Many of the newspapers and many of the speakers pronounce it and spell it "bunkum." There is no such word and never was. It is a corruption of the word "buncombe," a word of North Carolina origin and, therefore, strictly good English and patriotic as well.

Then there is another word which has been used recently by some of the more forward, if less intelligent, of our contemporaries, and badly used at that by some of them. Only the other day one of the most distinguished men of this country spelt it with a "b" instead of a "p" calling it "bunk" instead of "punk." There is such a word as "bunk," which has both a legitimate and a slang meaning, which is a verb intransitive or a noun, which means to sleep in a bunk or in rough quarters, or a small compartment, shelf or recess as in a vessel, lodging-house, sleeping-car, etc., a sleeping place, in fact. "Punk" does not mean the same thing. "Punk" is a noun and a noun only. It means "wood decayed as through the action of some fungus; vegetable tinder, touchwood," and to say "bunk" when one means "punk" is to show that one does not understand the language or know what he is talking about or writing about.

These are only a few examples of the misuse of our mother tongue, and we wish that some chair or other in some one of the great universities of the country would take up the study of American-English, so that the generation that is to come after us would know probably as much as the generations that have gone before.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Next week we will print an appeal by Judge Bennett to our people exhorting them to set their house in order for the boll weevil.—Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer.

"Why", inquires the Milltown Banner rather tiredly, "doesn't some enterprising playwright come along and dramatize that thing of Halleys?" Why, indeed? It ought to make a pretty bright comety. Help—we're unarmed!—Richmond Times-Ditpatch.

Richard Watson Gilder was a citizen of such greatness that nobody ever thought of inquiring whether he was rich or not, though the age is one which is inclined to estimate everything by the dollar mark. As a matter of fact, Mr. Gilder was not a wealthy man.—Norfolk Landmark.

That Illinois editor who was sent to jail for criminal libel can at least edit his paper without being compelled to stop every few minutes and chew the rag with someone or answer the telephone. He might also be able to do better work. He will have more time. —Greensboro Record.

"War in sight" is the news today. The United States has blood in its eye for Nicaragua and diplomatic relations have been ruptured. This may be all right; at the same time it reminds one of a big bull dog jumping on a poodle. Take a switch and dress the heathen down; if they object, use more force.—Greensboro Record.

In England its House of Lords is made up of men who possess the "divine right" to rule by inheritance. America's Senate is composed, in the majority, of men who believe in the divine right of the dollar to rule. The advantage on this side of the water is that the rich malefactors of wealth cannot transmit the power to rule to their fool sons.—News and Observer.

The Supreme Court has held that it is not contrary to law for a city to charge $1,000 for license to sell near-beer. Now let the towns and cities make the license $1,000 and reduce the number. Too many of them take out license in order to get a good chance to sell intoxicants. It would be salutary to close them all up.—News and Observer.

The New York Sun complains that women are growing so tall that the "pitch" of buildings will soon have to be made higher to allow them to stand up straight when inside, which causes the Columbia State to say that "When girls are fitted into tubes, either wholly or partially steel, open at top and bottom, there are but two directions in which growth is possible. Tallness is a necessity."—Greensboro Record.

Secretary Knox rather conveys the impression that in addition to handling Zelaya's diplomatic representative his passports he would gladly eat Zelaya alive. The Zelaya nuisance has, really, become almost intolerable. It would be high time that the Central American dictator should go the way of Castro even if he had not put two Americans to death.—Charlotte Observer.

North Carolina, as appears from Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell's annual report, leads the country in aggregate pounds of smoking and chewing tobacco manufactured. It is certainly one of the very first among tobacco manufacturing States. It ranks third or fourth in cotton manufacturing and somewhere very near the top in furniture. And this section has hardly yet begun to grow. —Charlotte Observer.

It appears that the mummy shipped over to us from Egypt is not the royal Rameses, but his cook. The "find" is of greater interest, therefore, than we supposed. This mummy, in the flesh, prepared dainties that tickled the palate of a prince and held that prince's life, or worse, his digestion, in his hands. The chef that broiled nightingales' tongues for Nero would be a more interesting figure to our day than the imperial fiddler himself.—Columbia State.

The first chapter in what is promised to be a scheme to build a great trolley line connecting the cities of two States, has been written, or words to that effect. The Dukes have bought the Anderson Traction Company and last night the property was turned over to the syndicate composed of great financiers. It is proposed to extend the line from Anderson to Greensboro and on to this city, thereby touching the leading cities of the Piedmont.—Winston-Salem Journal.

The Supreme Court finds against Dannenberg, the near-beer man who tested the license question. Charlotte placed the fee at $1,000; Dannenberg contended that this was prohibitive and therefore unconstitutional. Justice Brown delivered the opinion, handed down yesterday, and upholds the city of Charlotte, as was to be expected. Between police regulation and the law anything related to liquor has a poor showing.—Greensboro Record.

Miss Kathlyn Oliver, a housemaid in London, is the moving spirit in a domestic servants' union, which aims to bring every servant girl in Great Britain and Ireland under union control. The union already has many thousands of members, and its first work will be a campaign for an increase in wages. It is believed the union will be a permanent success, as servants are drawn from a fixed class in England and do not aspire to go up the scale, as in this country.—New Orleans Daily States.

One of the largest railroads of the country has taken up the idea of whitewashing all the coal shipped on its lines. The whitewash neither gives the coal greater heating power nor makes it look prettier, but nevertheless it is done. The railroad in question has been one of the largest victim of coal thieves, the latter doing their work after the coal is in the cars and being shipped. Now, when the coal is loaded at the mines, limewater is sprayed over the entire trainload. In a short time the water has evaporated and the top of the coal is almost pure white. Then the removal of any coal leaves a black spot, which is quickly noted by the inspectors and station agents and the leak found and stopped. It is claimed that the railroad has already profited by the idea and that thousands of dollars have been saved.—New Orleans Daily States.

If we grant that the Standard Oil and dozens of other great corporations have been operated contrary to law since 1890, is this any credit to the government? The friends of Mr. Roosevelt may claim a great victory for his policies now that a verdict has been secured, but so he proclaimed a triumphal procession over the Landis decision which ended in mere noise; is it possible that credit is due to a man who failed for seven years to enforce a law while he exercised powers never before assumed by a President of the United States and unknown to any man, King or Emperor of our kindred races? There has been no concealment of the methods and manners of Standard Oil—volumes have been written to "expose" them and laws have been passed expressly to punish them when this could be done without attacking the foundation of our business system. And still it is possible that when the Standard Oil is killed there will be other corpses.—Florida Times-Union.

Four or five thousand years ago, or whenever it was, Joash, one of the Kings of Judah, took a chest, as the records read, and "bored a hole in the lid of it, and set it beside the altar, and there received all the money that the people brought into the house of the Lord." This is the first contribution box of which we can just now think, and the people of the Forty-ninth Avenue Methodist church, in Chicago, have adopted the "Joash chest" as a means of raising money for religious uses. The men of the congregation are to give up cigars for a month, to stop buying gloves, and the women are to cut out buns from the morning meal, to walk instead of ride on the street cars, and to save the money by these and various other economies to place it in the chest. The scheme worked very well the other day, when $500 was deposited in the "Joash chest". We should be surprised, however, if a searching examination would not disclose the fact that the men of this congregation are spending as much money for cigars now as they did formerly, but the result has so far been very encouraging, and the "Poash chest" ought to be adopted generally in all the religious congregations throughout the country.—News and Courier.

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Served to children at Breakfast, Lunch and Supper insures their healthful growth.
PUREST & BEST IN THE WORLD

FUNERAL OF MR. BELLAMY

Impressive Services From First Presbyterian Church Yesterday—Bar of County Pays Tribute. Laid to Rest.

In the presence of a concourse of relatives and friends that filled every seat in the spacious auditorium of the First Presbyterian church, beautiful and impressive funeral services were held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning over the remains of the late Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Sr., who passed away at his home, 611 Market street, Tuesday night after a lingering illness. There were present at the services representatives of almost every walk of life, attesting in a measure the general high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community in which he had been born, reared and to which he had given the best of his life.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and special music was rendered.

The remains were tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where all that was mortal of Mr. Bellamy was laid to rest to await the resurrection morn. At the grave Dr. Wells paid a beautiful tribute to the life and character of the deceased, speaking of him in the most eulogistic terms. There was a profusion of handsome floral designs, which bore silent testimony to the general high esteem in which Mr. Bellamy was held by his numerous friends throughout this community.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Col. A. M. Waddell, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., George Rountree, Esq., E. S. Martin, Esq., Messrs. R. J. Jones, T. O. Bunting, D. McEachern, J. A. Springer, D. L. Gore and Clayton Giles, Sr.; active, Herbert McClammy, Esq., Messrs. John H. Beery, M. W. Jacobi, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., E. C. Holt, Thos. H. Wright, Roger Moore and T. W. Davis, Esq.

The bar of the county attended the services in a body, having assembled at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court at the Court House at 10 o'clock for that purpose and to take suitable action relative to the death of their associate. The meeting was called to order by E. S. Martin, Esq., dean of the bar, with Thos. W. Davis, Esq., as secretary. In a feeling manner Mr. Martin announced the death of Mr. Bellamy and stated that he had called the bar together for the purpose of taking action relative to paying respect to the memory of the deceased. A. G. Ricaud, Esq., paid a high tribute to Mr. Bellamy and moved that a committee of three, composed of E. S. Martin and Junius Davis, Esqs., and Col. A. M. Waddell, be appointed to draft suitable resolutions and report at a meeting of the bar next Wednesday when a memorial service will be held.

The motion was seconded by Herbert McClammy, Esq., who also paid a tribute to the deceased, whom he said had always been one of his closest and dearest friends. The motion prevailed. The meeting next Wednesday will be presided over by Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, who holds court here next week.

Those present at the meeting were: Col. A. M. Waddell, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, Messrs. A. G. Ricaud, Geo. Rountree, E. S. Martin, Herbert McClammy, Iredell Meares, Robert Ruark, Geo. L. Peschau, W. P. Mangum Turner; Thos. K. Woody, Thos. W. Davis, Joseph W. Little, Brooke G. Empie, Louis Goodman, A. J. Marshall, Chas. C. Loughlin, John W. Gafford, A. H. Pait, W. B. McKoy and Woodus Kellum. Immediately upon the adjournment of the meeting members of the bar attended the funeral services.

As a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Bellamy, who held the position of count yattorney for many years, there was no session of the Recorder's court yesterday, and the magistrates also closed their offices and attended the funeral. The Court House offices were closed from 10:30 until 2 o'clock in the afternoon on account of the services.

MAJ. STEDMAN'S ADDRESS.

Able Argument in Battle Case at Greensboro on Thursday.

Both the Greensboro Daily News of yesterday and Mr. Andrew Joyner's correspondence in the Raleigh News and Observer make special mention of the great speech made by Maj. Chas. M. Stedman in the Battle case Greensboro. In the course of his story of the day, Mr. Joyner says:

"But there was a perfect overflow in the afternoon when Major Charles M. Stedman made his closing speech to the jury in behalf of the defendant. Men and women hung on his words, the court and the bar assembled in force, paid closest attention to his argument and it was universally pronounced when he concluded at 5 o'clock as one of the greatest forensic and legal presentation of a case, ever heard in the courts here."

The Daily News says of the speech: "When court convened for the afternoon session Major Stedman began the closing argument. The address of Major Stedman was an earnest and eloquent appeal for his client, the concluding appeal in which he pictured the home of the defendant should the jury return a verdict of guilty, was the prettiest and most touching ever heard in a temple of justice, and when he took his seat there were few in the big crowd who could hold back tears.

"FROM PRISON TO THRONE."

Address by Rev. J. T. Brown Under Auspices of Y. M. C. A. Sunday.

"From Prison to Throne" will be the subject of a particularly interesting address by Evangelist J. T. Brown at the Bijou Sunday under the Auspices of the Y. M. C. A. There will be illustrated songs and a picture "Story of Two Great Men." The meeting is for men only and those who have heard Mr. Brown during his series of services at the Christian Church know that the discourse upon this occasion will be a strong, vigorous one. All men are cordially invited.

Kid Glove presents make constant Christmas remembrances. We sell the best warranted at $1.00. Rehder's. **

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Pupils Who Have Won Distinctions During Past Two Months—Interesting Information About the Institution.

The honor roll of the Wilmington High School for the first two months of the Fall term has just been announced and makes a most creditable showing for that splendid institution under the able direction of Principal P. E. Seagle.

The requirements for first honor at the school are 100 per cent. deportment, an average of 95 per cent. or more in all studies, no unexcused absences or tardies and not more than three excused absences. Requirements for second honor are the same, with the exception that the average is from 90 to 95 per cent. During the past two months Miss Ursula Willis led the Senior Class with an average of 97.72 per cent. Misses Fannie Mitchell and Etta Salling were close seconds, having an average of more than 97 per cent. Miss Hallie Rutland led the Junior Class with an average of 98.7 per cent. Miss Alice Sawyer led the Sophomores and the school with an average of 99.1 per cent. Miss Jeanette Buck led the Freshman with an average of 98.4 per cent. Not a single tardy was recorded at the High School during the entire two months. The honor roll is as follows:

Senior Class—First Honor, Ursula Willis, Fannie Mitchell, Etta Salling, Hazel Black, Lotie Frink, Emma Hazel King, Laura Reid, Welford Pratt. Second Honor, Ethel Solomon, Mae Wilson, Israel Noe.

Junior Class—First Honor Hallie Rutland. Second Honor, Marguerite Duls, Lewis Stein, Annie Taylor, Leighton Boone, Edelweiss King, Isabel Shaw, Mary Worth.

Sophomore Class—First Honor, Alice Sawyer, Margaret Cronly, Gladys Herring, Mary Lorenzo, Marguerite Solomon, Jennie Johnston, Lula Johnston. Second Honor, Edna Lanier Elizabeth Beery, Florence Hawkins, Ruth Lynch, Katherine Von-Glahn, Irene Jones, Ollie Rembert, Sadie Shaw, Annie Leah Mercer, Earle King Mamie Brooks, Russell Holmes, Vida Dickinson, Maude Frink.

Freshman Class—First Honor, Jeanette Buck, Bessie Harriss, Mollie Holton, Hazel Howle, Emily Hammond, Mabel Vineberg, Dorothy Nash, Lena May Herring, Katherine Hammond. Second Honor, Nell Bowden, Lillian Davis, Ella Gillerlain, Goldie Griffith, Ruth King, Sue Kingsbury, Addie Marshburn, Lula Beery, Kate Clemmons, Lula Conway, Mabel King, Jessie Lupo, Gaynell Nixon, Cari Powers, Julia Faison, Emily Toon, Eloise Cheek, Edith Clark, Louise Smallbones, Louise Taylor, Arthur Humphrey.

AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. T. Brown Tells Why He is Not a Campbellite.

At the Christian Church last night Rev. J. T. Brown gave nine reasons why he was not a Campbellite and held the undivided attention of his large congregation. In the beginning Mr. Brown said that "sometimes people are disposed to call us Campbellites," and then proceeded to refute this charge in a most convincing manner. First, Campbell never asked any one to wear his name, but on the contrary he quoted Martin Luther, who said all disciples of Christ should wear the name of Christ. Second, that Campbell was not the author of any of the things Christians believe or think; that he was not a teacher of men by any authority of his own. Third, because that name is not found in the Bible from one end to the other. Fourth, the speaker refused to be called after Campbell because he was not crucified for him (5) nor was he baptised in Campbell's name, but Christ was crucified for him and he was baptized in Christ's name. Sixth, the speaker believed that he would be dishonoring the name of his Savior if he called himself by any other name but His. Seventh, Christ desired and prayed for Christian unity—union of all who believed on Him. The speaker was satisfied that it would be impossible to get Christians to unite on the name of Campbell. Some common ground is necessary to stand upon if Christians are to be united. The Bible as the Word of God and Christ as the Savior of men is the basis upon which all Christians of the world may unite. The eighth reason given by the speaker, was that the disciples of Christ were called Christian first at Antioch long before Campbell was born. The ninth and last reason he gave was that there is no other name given under heaven among men whereby they may be saved but the name of Christ. Mr. Brown said he was determined to be called a believer in His name and urged upon others the same as a basis of unity and for the purpose of exalting the one name all Christians delight in honoring and exalting.

Tonight Mr. Brown will give a lecture on "China," telling of the Confucianism, hell temples, potted ancestors, cities of the dead, opium dives, etc. It will be an illustrated lecture some 60 stereopticon views being shown. A silver offering will be taken.

FINE TRIP TO SOUTHPORT.

Team of Odd Fellows Returns After Initiation Exercises There.

The team of Odd Fellows from Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, under the captaincy of Mr. W. H. Badon, returned yesterday from a delightful trip to Southport where it assisted Atlantic Lodge No. 43, of that place, with the initiation of a large number of candidates for the branch of the order on the lower Cape Fear. The visitors were entertained while at Southport at the Hotel Stuart and that is a sufficient guarantee that every moment of the time was pleasantly and comfortably spent, for the fame of the "Stuart" is known from the mountains to the sea. The initiation exercises were begun at 7:30 o'clock and lasted far into the night, there being 26 candidates all told. After the formal part of the exercises, the hosts of the occasion served an elaborate banquet at which a number of the wearers of the three links responded in neat little addresses. Atlantic Lodge of Southport now has a membership of 75 of the leading citizens and is thoroughly alive in every respect. The local team returned to the city full of high praise for the Southport brethren.

Come early before stocks are picked over too much to get the best selection. Big assortment toys, fancy goods, cut glass and all holiday goods. Rehder's. **

MARIE PALMER TOTAL LOSS

Large Four-Master Stranded on Frying Pan Abandoned by Crew and Rapidly Sinking—Strenuous Efforts to Save Her.

The large four-master schooner Marie Palmer, bound from New York to Savannah with cargo of fertilizers in bulk, which stranded on Frying Pan shoals Wednesday night while in tow of the tug Edgar F. Coney, was abandoned by the crew yesterday morning, and the vessel is reported in a hopeless condition and rapidly going to pieces by the captains of the tugs Sea King, Alexander Jones and revenue cutter Seminole which arrived in port yesterday afternoon from the scene of the wreck.

Capt. Chaney and his crew of eight men were taken aboard the Sea King, Capt. Jas. S. Williams, and the Alexander Jones, Capt. W. A. Sanders, after the vessel had been stripped of everything possible, and arrived here last night when they reached port with the schooner Mary A. Hall in tow, which is also in distress and which was brought here for repairs after being pulled off the shoals by the Sea King on Thursday night, just inside the Cape Fear bar.

The cutter Seminole while on a cruise up the coast was the first to sight the distressed vessel and she immediately responded to her call for assistance, resorting to every means to save the vessel, standing by all Thursday night in readiness to take off the crew in case of threatening weather. The cutter arrived in port at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, leaving the Palmer with 20 feet of water in her hold and still high on the shoals.

A hawser was given from the cutter to the Palmer when she first reached the schooner and Capt. Crisp, commanding the Seminole, sent several members of the crew aboard to help get the lines fast. For an hour or more they pulled in an effort to get her off and managed to move her at least 75 feet, but she was leaking rapidly at that time and all efforts to save her were fruitless.

On Thursday afternoon eight men went from the Seminole to the Palmer and assisted the crew in placing the pumps in temporary condition, at that time the vessel having eight feet of water in her hold. The pumps were in action for about four hours, but were continually clogging and only two inches of water could be pumped out.

The tug Sea King arrived on the scene early yesterday morning after she had safely gotten the Mary A. Hall off and towed the Hall into Southport. At this time the sea was increasing and a heavy swell running, The waves were breaking over the Palmer and no further effort was made to save her.

The scene of the wreck is about one mile from that of the Eleazer W. Clark, which stranded and went to pieces two weeks ago on Frying Pan, and bears east about two miles from the Knuckle buoy.

Before the Brunswick tug took her in tow she lay in Lookout Cove for several days leaking badly and unable to make any headway.

The reason for the tug going out of her course and running the schooner on the shoals is unexplained. The mate of the Palmer stated yesterday that the crew of the schooner knew that they were in shoal water shortly before the vessel struck. He said they made every effort to notify the captain of the tug to pull off but the tug did not change her course.

The Marie Palmer was practically a new vessel. She was built at Bath, Me., in 1900 and her home port was Boston. She was owned by M T. Palmer, of Boston, and was one of the largest sailing vessels on the coast, having a net register of 1,495 tons.

The seamen from the Palmer are being cared for at the Seamen's Home and the captain and crew will probably be here for several days. One of the owners of the vessel is expected here tomorrow from Boston, having been previously notified of the serious plight of the schooner.

The Mary A. Hall, with slight damage, was brought to the city yesterday afternoon by the Sea King and will remain here for repairs, before proceeding to Boston, her destination.

The following Associated Press telegram was received last night:

Beaufort, N. C., Dec. 3.—Captain Arthur C. Chaney, who commanded the Marie Palmer, declares the blame for the loss of his vessel lies with the captain of the tug Coney.

The Palmer, one of the largest four masters in the coasting trade, sailed from Carteret, N. J., November 18th, carrying a cargo of 2,740 tons of guano for Savannah. Off Cape Hatteras the vessel encountered severe weather and as a result sprung a leak. The vessel's pumps became choked and it was impossible to keep the water down. Captain Chaney decided to put into Cape Lookout Cove where the vessel arrived November 28th. A survey was held and it was recommended that the Palmer proceed to Savannah in tow.

The tug Edgar F. Coney, of Brunswick, was engaged and started south with the vessel Wednesday. During the night when the tug and her tow were crossing Frying Pan shoals the schooner stranded. At first it was thought that the vessel could be saved. Assistance was sent from Southport but it was found the stranded schooner was beyond saving so the wreckers began to salving what strippings they could reach.

WINTER UNIFORMS ARRIVE.

City's "Finest" Will Appear in New Garb This Morning.

The new Winter uniforms having arrived yesterday morning the city's "finest" will appear on their beats today in their new dress. Several of the officers donned their suits yesterday and they fit well and give general satisfaction. All told there are 37 new Uniforms for the officers. They were ordered through the firm of J. W. H. Fuchs.

Christmas Suggestions.

Do your shopping early. Early in the day, early in December. You find the day, early in December. You find Fourth Street Bridge. **

LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE

Joint Committee Decides to Abandon Agitation for an Uptown Site for Custom House—Mass Meeting Yesterday.

Although the idea prevailed pretty generally that the property bounded by Orange, Ann, Front and Water streets would be the ideal location for the new Custom House, the joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Wilmington Club, acting favorably upon a resolution of a number of prominent business men assembled, decided late yesterday afternoon not to make further representations to the Treasury Department with reference to a site, which means that the handsome new government building will, in all probability, be erected on and adjoining the property where the present Custom House stands.

This action by the committee was taken at 5:30 o'clock after the adjournment of the citizens' meeting, which convened in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 4 o'clock with Mr. J. Allen Taylor, president of the Chamber, presiding. Soon after the meeting was called to order it was obvious that a majority of those present favored dropping the agitation for a site other than the one practically decided upon by the Government. President Taylor explained that the meeting was that of the joint committee and that the citizens had been invited to attend to express their views with reference to a site for the proposed new Custom House. No one seemed to be in a hurry about opening the discussion. After some moments had elapsed Mr. Sam Bear arose and stated that he was one of the joint committee appointed, but declined to serve as he was on the previous Chamber of Commerce committee which passed on the Water street site and he had not changed his views upon the question. He wanted information as to how far the matter pending before the joint committee had progressed and what was the purpose of it all. Chairman Taylor briefly stated the contention of the three factions, that is, those favoring the site already selected, those favoring the property bounded by Princess, Market, Second and Third streets and those favoring the property bounded by Orange, Ann, Front and Water streets, which have already been given considerable space in The Star.

Mr. Bear stated that in making the selection of the site the Government considered the needs of the city in a business way and not the ornamental feature alone. He admitted that the property on the wharf would cost more than was at first thought—$68,000, leaving a balance of $232,000 with which to erect the building. He considered the property, however, sufficient in size to provide facilities for 50 years to come. To advocate a change now would mean a long delay and besides the property on Orange street would cost $300,000 by the time it could be purchased. He said the committee intended to recommend the widening of Water street, the narrowness of which had been given as an objection by those favoring an uptown site. "Delays are dangerous, let us take what we have," was his concluding admonition.

Offers Resolution.

Knowing perhaps how the majority of the business men felt about the matter, Mr. M. J. Heyer saw no reason for a prolonged discussion, so he moved that it be the sense of the meeting that the present site be adopted. Some one suggested that the Chamber of Commerce had already gone on record as favoring the site and further action was unnecessary Chairman Taylor stated that of course it was understood that any motion that carried by the citizens would be considered only as a recommendation to the joint committee.

Mr. James H. Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, thought that special attention should be given to bonded warehouses, the building of which would not only mean the building up of Wilmington but the whole State. An increase in the business of the port would aid the project to secure a deeper harbor. He inquired if there was sufficient room on the Water street site to build warehouses.

Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of customs, stated that the Government would have 36,000 square feet and that 11,880 could be used for warehouse purposes, besides leaving room on either side of the building for small parks.

Mr. Thos. H. Wright spoke as a citizen and not as a real estate agent. He was certain that every person in the room would agree that the southern site was the best and he felt sure that if a movement for a change in site was started the additional money needed could be secured.

Mr. C. C. Covington said the Government had ample room on Water street for all business purposes, and he favored leaving the matter of bonded warehouses to private citizens as is done elsewhere.

Mr. L. B. Rogers, who was a member of the committee which went to Washington in the interest of the appropriation, stated that at the time Mr. Keith suggested a new building the people of Wilmington did not think that it could be secured. It was secured, however, but he did not think that favorable action would have been taken by Congress had such arguments as he had just listened to been advanced there: that is, one favoring this site, another that, etc. "If we are divided here, the members of Congress will be divided, for each have friends," Mr. Rogers concluded.

Mr. George R. French told of his experience in trying to get an appropriation for the National Cemetery road. A bill for $10,000 appropriation passed Congress, but after the first plans were changed he got nothing. Mr. Thos. E. Wallace corrected him, stating that the bill passed the House but never passed the Senate and that the second bill was for an appropriation of $30,000

Mr. A. B. Skelding, president of the Greater Wilmington Club, said that he didn't think that any one present denied the advantages of the lower site, that is the Orange street site, the only question being that of expediency. He said that Mr. Fred Bonitz had received a letter from Senator Lee S. Overman with reference to the matter and suggested that it be read.

Before reading the letter Mr. Bonitz explained that after being informed of the reputed remarks of President Taft and Senator Overman he went to the trouble of preparing two sets of plans, one showing the site already suggested and the property between Princess, Market, Second and Third streets and the relative advantages and value of each. These plans with a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, going on record as in favor of an uptown site, had been forwarded to the Senator. In reply Senator Overman said that he had made it a rule to take no part in a contest of this kind, ending his work after getting the appropriation. He said that he did agree with the President and expressed his personal views that such a handsome building as was proposed to be erected here should be put on a more prominent site. He said that he would do all he could to get an increase in the appropriation if it was needed. After reading the letter Mr. Bonitz gave his reasons for favoring the uptown site.

Mr. Keith stated that if the building was erected on the site of the present Custom House an additional appropriation of $200,000 would be needed to provide a United States court room.

Mr. T. W. Wood thought that it was too late to agitate another site and favored closing the matter for good.

Mr. L. B. Rogers read the resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, February 26th, 1909, favoring the erection of the Custom House on the site of the present building. He moved that the citizens' meeting endorse the action of the Chamber at that time. The motion carried with but two or three dissenting votes. The meeting then adjourned.

A short meeting of the joint committee was then held. The members of the committee decided that in view of the strong opposition it would be unwise to urge the selection of a site other than that already decided upon by the Government.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets. Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor 7:30 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. All welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sunday services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

First Baptist church, Fifth and Market streets, Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor: Preaching tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P. M. Seats free; public cordially invited.

Salvation Army—Hall over the office of the Tidewater Power Company—Sunday School at 11 A. M.; Salvation service at 8 P. M. All are welcome. Ensign and Mrs. Williams, officers in charge.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

Advent Christian Church, Fourth and Church streets—Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor—Preaching tomorrow at 11 A. M., subject: "Eating and Drinking Unworthily," and at 7:45 P. M., subject: "How Readest Thou?" Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. All welcome.

Stealing Cakes Charged.

Wm. Eagles, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman C. G. Jones on the charge of stealing a box of cakes from the store of Mr. Martin Schnibben, Sixth and Red Cross streets, yesterday morning while on his way to his work at the Seaboard depot. Eagles, who is about 16 years old, was locked up in default of bond to await hearing before the Recorder this morning.

CHRISTMAS FOREIGN MAILS.

Governing Use of Stamps During the Holidays Through Postoffice.

A notice in the daily bulletin of the Postoffice Department recently received by Postmaster Wallace, of Wilmington, will be read with interest locally.

The notice states that Great Britain Orange River Colony, Rhodesia of the South, and Transvaal refuse to admit to their mails articles bearing nonpostage Christmas stamps, or other adhesive charity stamps or labels. Germany admits articles bearing such stamps if affixed to the back, but not when attached to the face of the package.

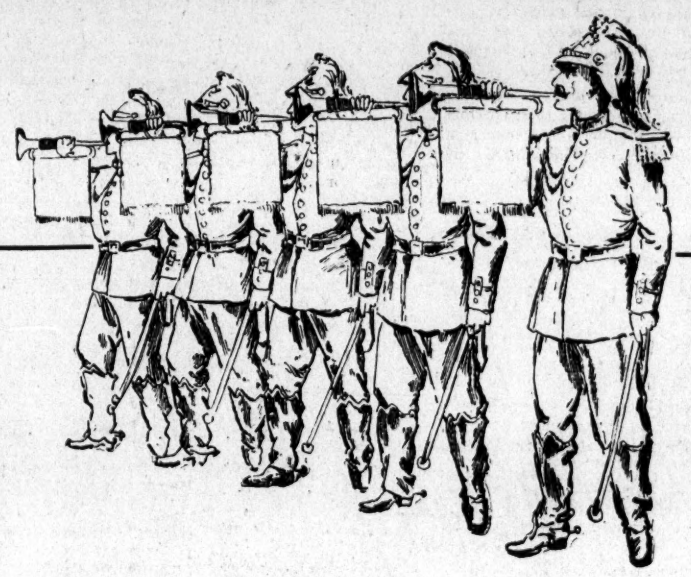
Articles liable to be refused admission to the mails of any foreign countries on account of bearing charity stamps will be returned to the sender if known. If the sender be not known such articles will be sent to the Division for Dead Letters.

All articles bearing Christmas stamps for transportation in the international mails should bear upon the wrapper the full address of the sender.

Grading Has Begun.

A force of convicts has started on the grading for the Federal Point road and good progress is reported. The road will connect with an improved city street and the car line, which will be extended to Greenfield mill, where improvements costing $10,000 are already under way by Messrs. Carter & Brice. The experiment with the oiling of the surface of the Wrightsville turnpike appears for the present a success and the road will be similarly treated as far as the second toll house with the material on hand. Later it will be decided whether or not all the roads of the county will be given the same dressing.

Persian and Dresden automobile scarfs 98c and $1.98 at Rehder's. **



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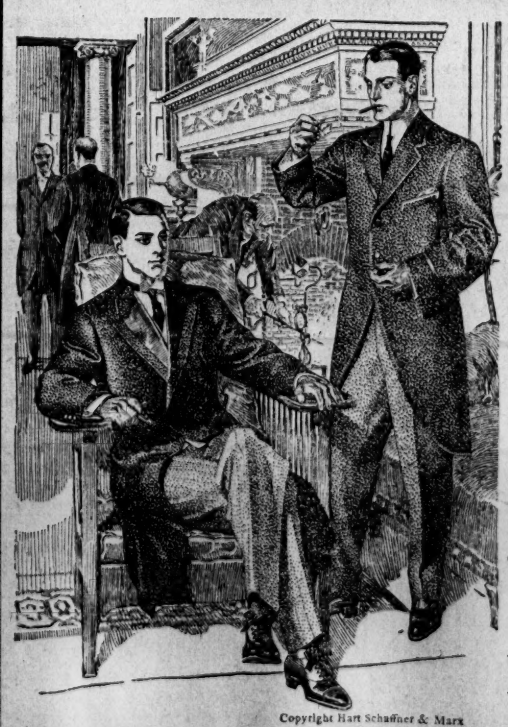

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Thursday's Raleigh Evening Times: "Mrs. Sadie Baer left today for a visit to Wilmington."

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Mrs. T. H. Askew, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace T. Reeves, at the Carolina Apartments.

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Friends of Miss Marguerite Short will be interested to know that for the last two weeks she has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Davis at Petersburg, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, of Beaufort, Ga., returned home yesterday after a very pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Thalley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Swift Boatwright have returned from their bridal tour and are at home to friends at their residence on Third street, between Market and Dock streets.

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Miss Maude Patterson, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. T. Chasten, will leave for her home in Greensboro this morning. She will visit friends in Durham and Clayton on her way home.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will give a "Silver Tea" at the home of Mrs. C. D. Jacobs, from 4:30 to 11:30 o'clock on next Wednesday afternoon and evening. The public and all friends are cordially invited to be present.

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The annual Christmas sale of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, corner Third and Dock streets, and was a most successful affair in every respect. The attendance was large and many purchases were made.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belden and two children, of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived yesterday morning to spend the holidays with Mr. Belden's father Capt. Louis Belden. Mr. Belden is an old Wilmington boy who has "made more than good" in after life and his friends are delighted to have him back again for a visit, with members of his family.

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TOURNAMENT AND TEA AT COUNTRY CLUB.

Arrangements have been made for a sweepstakes handicap tournament, medal play at nine holes, at the golf links this afternoon. Play will begin on arrival of the 2:30 car. This tournament is for men only and each entrant will pay 25c entrance fee. The total amount will be invested in golf balls which will be divided in proper proportion between the winner and the runner-up. Handicaps will be posted at the Club House just before the opening of the tournament. A committee of ladies will serve tea and luncheon during the afternoon and if the weather is favorable a great many members of the club and their friends will patronize these entertainments.

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PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT WALLACE, N. C.

Wallace, N. C., Dec. 3.—Last Wednesday evening from 9 to 12 o'clock, Miss Lily Carter delightfully entertained in honor of her friend, Miss Roberta Brady, of Wilmington.

The reception room was handsomely decorated with autumn leaves and cut flowers. The hall was decorated with cut flowers and ferns. The dining room was tastefully decorated with pine tops and lanterns. The punch bowl was artistically arranged in one corner of the hall, the table being entirely hid with pine tops and chrysanthemums, and was gracefully presided over by Misses Ethel Carter and Nell Caldwell.

The most delightful feature of the evening was a contest of ages. Miss Jennie Boney won the grand prize, and very gracefully presented it to Miss Brady, guest of honor. Prof. Murphy Williams won the "booby."

The guests were met at the door by Miss Caldwell and were ushered into the reception room where Miss Carter presented them to the guest of honor. After the contest, the guests were ushered into the beautifully decorated dining room where a delicious salad course was served, followed by cream and cake.

Miss Lily Carter wore a white messaline dress trimmed with pearls and carried pink and white carnations while Miss Brady wore spangled net over pink satin, and carried pink and white carnations.

The guests were Mr. Albert Herring with Miss Davis Cooper; Mr. Q .G. Southerland with Miss Charlie Westbrook; Mr. B. C. Schoffield with Miss Jennie Clement; Prof. Williams with Miss Nell Caldwell; Mr. Warrenton with Miss Susie Caldwell; Mr. Alexander Southerland with Miss Anna Clement; Mr. Jesse Southerland with Miss Mary Carr; Mr. Jeremiah Southerland with Miss Lily Carr; Mr. Ilet Southerland with Miss Nina McIntire; Mr. Aubrey Cavenaugh with Miss Phebe Farrior; Mr. Powell with Miss Mary Boney; Mr. Exum Southerland with Miss Annabell Mann; Mr. Garland Scott with Miss Jennie Boney; Mr. Boney with Miss Lena Carr; Mr. J. Boney with Miss Ellen Wells. Dr. Carl S. Sloan, Mr. LaFayette Southerland, Jr., Mr. James Wells and Mr. Carey Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Luke W. Boney, Mr. and Mrs. Levi J. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Powell.

Receiving Many Inquiries.

Mr. John J. Fowler, city clerk and treasurer, stated yesterday that some 30 or 40 Northern brokers had written him for a statement of the city's financial condition, which is taken as an indication that there will be many bidders for the $100,000 street improvement bonds which have been ordered sold by the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance. The bids will be opened at noon on December 27th.

Christmas Suggestions.

Do your shopping early. Early in the best selections at Rehder's, the best selections at Reader's Fourth Street Bridge. **

THE CITY BOARD OF HEALTH

Regular Monthly Meeting Held at City Hall Yesterday Afternoon—Routine Business—Reception of Reports.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Health was held in the Mayor's office at the City Hall at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mayor Walter G. MacRae presiding and Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health and secretary; Dr. A. H. Harriss, Mr. Jos. D. Smith and City Engineer Humphreys in attendance. The time of the meeting was taken up largely with routine matters.

The report of the health department showed that during November there were 47 deaths, 20 whites and 27 colored; 64 births, 30 whites and 34 colored. Sanitary officers made 6,215 inspections of premises; 2,999 surface closets were ordered cleaned and 1,775 orders for disinfectants were issued. During the month 32 fumigations were made against 38 for the preceding month.

Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, city meat and dairy farms, the sanitary conditions follows:

"During the month of November I made 27 inspections of dairies and diary farms, the sanitary conditions and health of cattle and attendants were good. There were two applications for the sale of milk, one is pending while he conforms to our laws; the other was held up owing to a protest from adjoining property owners. The parties have complied with our laws, and the sanitary conditions of the barn and lot are perfect. I herewith enclose you the report of my inspection also the letters protesting against establishing a dairy at this place.

"I made 1,567 post examinations of slaughtered meats during the month as follows: 123 cattle, 43 sheep, 1,041 hogs, with three condemnations. The quality of the pork coming to our market now is much better than this time last season."

The dairy referred to above as being objectionable to property owners adjacent is at corner of Fifth and Nun streets. The protests are from Major Thos. R. Orrell, who claims that he has had considerable trouble in renting his house at 414 Nun street on account of the proximity of the cow barn. The matter was discussed at some length by the board and it was finally decided to send the matter to the Board of Aldermen for action.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Communion service will be held at Immanuel Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—The Woodmen of the World yesterday paid Mrs. N. F. Parker $2,000, that being the amount of the policy carried by her late husband. He was a member of Live Oak Camp No. 6, of this city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. S. Bowden, of Burgaw, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. M. Taylor has returned from a hunting expedition of several days in Brunswick county.

—Mr. L. J. Strickland, of Town Creek, Brunswick county, spent yesterday in the city making business calls.

GREAT DEMAND FOR TRAPS.

Season Has Been Unusually Good for Trapping—Dry Weather.

A prominent hardware dealer was heard to say last night that there had been an unusual demand for game traps this season and that his salesmen could not figure out why this was so. They had thought over the matter no little but could not solve the problem. One of the traveling salesmen who came in yesterday, was able to clear up the seeming mystery. Owing to the dry weather which has prevailed over this entire section for several weeks the streams have dried up and the animals are roaming about freely. Even the swamps in the Pee Dee section are drying up. The salesman met one man who had over $1,100 worth of hides, and it is presumed that he trapped most of the game from which the hides were taken.

MR. W. H. SPRUNT GIVES $5,000

Liberal Gift of Wilmingtonian to Davidson Endowment.

The Charlotte News of yesterday afternoon says:

"Rev. Dr. Thomas Lingle passed through the city last night on his way from Wilmington to Davidson. He was rejoicing in the fact that Mr. W. H. Sprunt had made a further gift to the endowment fund of Davidson which brings his total giving to this cause up to $5,000 since May. This is more than any other one person in the State has given so far in the campaign.

"Dr. Lingle and Dr. Smith spoke in the two leading churches in Wilmington last Sunday."

Takes Position With Bunting.

Mr. Harry E. Payne, a popular young Wilmington druggist who recently passed the State Board of Pharmacy at Raleigh and who for several years has been with the Smith Drug Co., has taken a position with the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company, where he would be glad to have his friends call on him.

Charged With Stealing Logs.

Peter Drake, colored, was arrested last night by Patrolman W. G. Brinkley on a warrant sworn out by Mr. J. P. Quelch charging him with stealing logs from the Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Company. In default of bond the negro was lodged in the city prison to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Appointments of Presiding Elder Cuninggim—First Round in Part.

Wilmington, Trinity church, Dec. 5th, 11 A. M.
Wilmington, Fifth Street Dec. 5th, 7:30 P. M.
Columbus, Evergreen, Dec. 11th, 12 M.
Chadbourn, Chadbourn, Dec. 12th (night) and 13th.
Kenansville, Warsaw, Dec. 18th and 19th.
Wallace and Rose Hill, Wallace, Dec. 19th, 20th.
Southport, Dec. 26th and 27th.

POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Night—Two Vacancies on Police Force Filled—R. M. Saunders Resigns—Reports.

The Police and Fire Commission in regular session at the City Hall last night with Chairman Wm. E. Springer presiding and all members in attendance, elected men to fill two vacancies on the police force, heard a number of reports and discussed matters in general pertaining to the welfare of the two departments.

After the minutes of the November meetings had been read by Clerk John J. Fowler and approved by the board, the reports of Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department, and Chief Williams, of the police department, were received. Chief Scnibben reported that during the month of November the department responded to three alarms, the total fire losses for the month not exceeding $250. The report of the chief of police was given in yesterday's paper.

Chairman Springer reported the arrival yesterday morning of the new uniforms for the police. The caps and seven overcoats were received some days ago. Twelve of the old overcoats were cleaned and repaired and put in good condition for service this Winter. The chairman stated that he and Commissioner Woolvin examined the uniforms received yesterday and that the suits were well made and of good quality cloth. In this connection Chairman Springer stated that he was in favor of purchasing the uniforms direct from the makers as they can be bought cheaper and with more satisfaction all round. He made no criticism whatever of the local dealers through whom the purchases have been made, but as a general proposition he thought it better to deal direct and besides it would mean a considerable saving to the city.

Upon the request of Chief of Police Williams the board ordered that a collar be purchased for the horse pulling the patrol wagon. The collar now used has been in service since the patrol wagon was purchased and requires repairs to the extent of $5 or $6 every few months.

Commissioner French reported that the fire engine Cape Fear, which was sent to Minneapolis for repairs, had been returned. The engine had been thoroughly tested and found to be in better condition than when it first came from the factory. A small part of the engine was broken en route and a duplicate piece has been ordered. It will be recalled that the engine was badly damaged en route to the factory and a claim has been made against the railroad company. "Looks like the little engine is hoodooed," said Mr. French.

Upon motion Commissioner French was instructed to see Mr. Spencer, dairyman, and make a satisfactory adjustment of the damage to his dairy wagon from company No. 2, on Front, between Nun and Church streets, while answering an alarm on account of a small blaze in that vicinity. The accident was unavoidable. Mr. Spencer was not expecting the fire wagon and the driver of the fire wagon was blinded by an arc light in front of his team. Mr. Spencer's wagon was smashed into many pieces and his horse thrown to the ground, but the animal escaped injury. Mr. Spencer was standing on the side of the street. Had he been in the wagon he might have been injured by the impact.

Chief of Police N. J. Williams reported two vacancies on the force. Several applications were read. On motion of Commissioner French Messrs. Geo. E. Stevens and E. O. Allen were elected privates in the service. Mr. Stevens, who is 24 years old and weighs 250 pounds, has been a substitute on the force for some time. The resignation of Patrolman R. M. Saunders was received and accepted. His place will be filled at a later meeting.

The board adjourned at 9:40 o'clock to meet at the call of the chairman to hear the report of the committee on rules and regulations.

$10,000 FOR BLACK LIST

Operative in Columbia Cotton Mill Awarded Damages in Court.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 3.—The Richland County Circuit Court today established a precedent for South Carolina by awarding $10,000 damages to O. M. Rhodes, a cotton mill operative who sued the Granby Cotton Mills of Columbia, for damages alleged to have been suffered by him on account of the defendant corporation's having placed his name on a black list with a view to preventing him from obtaining employment in South Carolina and Georgia cotton factories.

Rhodes, who is a one-armed man, alleged that as the result of a strike in the mill in 1907 in which he, however, did not participate, he was blacklisted by the Granby mills; that the blacklist was sent to other mills and in consequence he has been unable to secure employment in the mills of this section. Rhodes charged a conspiracy on the part of the various factories and sued to recover $15,000 damages. After a hard fought trial, the jury tonight gave him $10,000. It is probable that the company will appeal.

VIEWS ON DIVORCE.

Differences of Opinion Brought About Resignation of Trustee.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—A mild sensation was sprung here today when announcement was made that Walter George Smith, a prominent attorney, had resigned as a member of the board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, because of difference of opinion between himself and other members of the board over the appointment of a professor who held certain views on the question of divorce. Mr. Smith was quite prominent in the recent movement to make the laws governing divorce uniform throughout the United States. He comes of a distinguished family.

The battleship Vermont sailed from the Charlestown navy yard yesterday for Hampton Roads to join the other vessels of the Atlantic fleet in the Winter maneuvres.

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The Theatre

Today at matinee and night, the Academy offers another popular attraction in "The House of a Thousand Candles" and those who have followed theatrical history, or who have read the noted novel by that name, well know that something splendid may be expected. The story in play form made a big hit and the company now producing it has been proclaimed a fine one. The press has highly praised the show and yesterday Manager J. S. Upchurch, of Raleigh, wired this to Mr. S. A. Schloss: "'A House of a Thousand Candles' is as strong a 'The Lion and the Mouse'. It is one of the best shows I have ever played. Guarantee this attraction a swell show."

All the salient points contained in Meredith Nicholson's novel, "The House of a Thousand Candles" will be found in the dramatization. There is the odd and mysterous house itself, the peculiar rooms, the hidden passages, and harassing noises, the shots from nowhere, the storming of the grounds by the sheriff, the finding of the secret hiding place and above all the sudden appearance of old Glenarm who so mysteriously returns from the grave. All those incidents and a score of others are contained in the four acts and go to make a play overflowing with interest. Special scenery for all the settings is carried.

Seats for both matinee and night are now on sale at the Crystal Palace. The matinee prices are but 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Present Bill Ends Today.

The present clever bill at the Crystal Palace ends today, and, no doubt, large audiences will crowd the popular vaudeville house. The youngsters will very likely want to take a farewell look at Master Doyle, the clever "kid" with the team of Doyle and Primrose, and parents should take them to the matinee today. The bill for next week will be one of the best yet presented.

Magnificent Scenic Effects.

The scenic embellishments of the Al. G. Field Minstrels are magnificent. Scenic mountings enhance the attractiveness of the complete presentation. Every scene from the big spectacle, the Evolution of Minstrelsy, down the long programme until the curtain descends on Baked Alive.

Special scenery is used on the stage of every theatre where the company appears. The stage is divested of stock scenery, and set with the scenery carried by the company. Nothing in the way of scenery in the local theatre is used excepting the drop curtain.

The electrical effects are on the same magnificent scale, brilliant beyond description; they are startlingly beautiful, as are the costumes gor-

geous in the extreme, yet tasteful in every detail.

The Al G. Field Greater Minstrels is noted for the sumptuous surroundings. But in all the years they have been before the public they have outdone all previous efforts.

The big show comes to Wilmington next Tuesday night, jumping direct from Athens, Ga. Seats will go on sale Monday.

At the Bijou.

The management of the Bijou offers a bill of unusual excellence today. "Entombed Alive," a very free adaptation of a French classic, "Comedy and Tragedy," and "A Duel in Mid-Air" are the titles of the pictures that will be shown. All three are exceptionally fine pictures and will not fail to attract large audiences to the theatre today.

TRAP-SHOOTING EVENTS.

Southern Handicap at Columbus, Ga., in May—Teams to Athens.

New York, Dec. 3.—America will have a representative team of amateur trap-shooters at the Olympic games in Athens next Fall, according to a resolution adopted today at the annual meeting here today of the Inter-State Association for the encouragement of trap shooting.

The Grand American Handicap for 1910 will be held in Chicago next June; the Eastern handicap at Philadelphia in July; the Southern handicap at Columbus, Ga., in May; the Western handicap at Des Moines, Ia., in August, and the Pacific coast handicap at Seattle early in September.

A. H. Hebard, of New York, was elected president of the association.

It was announced by the Philadelphia American League Baseball Club last night that Nichols, short stop of the Philadelphians, had been traded for Outfielder Goode, of Cleveland.

PRAIRIE STILL AGROUND.

Fruitless Efforts to Pull Transport Ship off—Marines Aboard.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Despite the large amount of coal and other heavy supplies which were removed today from the transport Prairie by lighters, the ship at a late hour tonight is still aground on the mud flats of Pea Patch Island in the Delaware river 35 miles below the city.

The Prairie went aground last night while proceeding to Panama or possibly Nicaragua with about 700 marines on board. The marines are still on the vessel. Six powerful tugs tried to pull the Prairie into deep water today but were unsuccessful. Another attempt will be made at high tide about 4 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Commandant Harris of Philadelphia navy yard is in close communication with Rear Admiral Kimball who is on the transport. The commandant said tonight that he felt confident the vessel would be floated at the next high tide and would continue the trip south tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The transport Dixie will take the marines off the Prairie and convey them to the Isthmus of Panama, in event the latter ship is unable to free herself from the mud in the Delaware river, according to naval officials.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

Predicted by Governor Shafroth in Speech in New York.

New York, Dec. 3.—That female suffrage will become universal in this country was predicted in a speech made in this city today by Governor John F. Shafroth, of Colorado. Governor Shafroth was the guest of the Equal Franchise League of this city. His speech was delivered at the Garden theatre, and he was introduced by Mrs. Clarence J. Mackey. He contended that equal suffrage is right, expedient and practical and asserted that the women desire it.

"It was in the mountain States, the birthplace of freedom," he said, "that suffrage first was given to women and it is as sure to extend to every State in the Union as that every principle of right is bound ultimately to triumph."

Putting to himself the question as to whether women want the ballot he said:

"Ask the women of Colorado. Submit to those who have tried it the question, and scarce a corporal's guard will be found to vote against it."

REV. MR. McCREADY CALLED

Pastor of Asheville Church Receives a Call to Brooklyn.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 3.—The Rev. W. G. McCready, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, this city has received a call to the pastorate of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Although Dr. McCready has made no statement in the matter it is thought that the call will be accepted.

STRIKE AFFECTS TRADE.

Bradstreet's Report For the Week—Conditions on the Market.

New York, Dec. 3.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say in part: Trade reports show rather more irregularity, varying with sections reporting. In seasonable retail lines there is a renewal of the complaint of warm weather affecting sales of wearing apparel, while bad roads in parts of the Central West and the switchmen's strike in the Northwest, causing shut downs of industries and interfering with the movement of crops to market and of goods to the country are responsible for the quieter trade and interruption to normal every day activities.

In purely holiday trade rather more activity is noted. In industrial lines there are few signs of slackening. The switchmen's strike in the Northwest and the strikes of shirtwaist makers at some eastern cities are the only important labor troubles noted.

In the shoe trade, orders from Eastern manufacturers are better. Leather is firm but hides are in better supply and weaker lower.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with December 2nd were 230 against 217 last week, 232 in the like week of 1908, 272 in 1907, 216 in 1906 and 203 in 1905.

SEARCHING FOR DERELICT.

Revenue Cutter Onondago Will Destroy Wreck Off Virginia Coast.

Washington, June 3.—Just back in Virginia waters after rescuing the survivors of the wrecked steamer Brewster from the vicinity of Diamond Shoals and landing them at Norfolk, the revenue cutter Onondaga has advised the treasury that it will sail immediately to destroy the derelict Gatherer. That vessel lies sunken 12 miles off the Assateague, Va., lighthouse, a menace to navigation.

MRS. ROBERTS OGDEN DEAD.

Wife of Retired Philanthropist Passes Away in New York.

New York, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Robert C. Ogden, wife of the retired merchant and philanthropist, died at her home here tonight of pneumonia. She was born Ellen Elizabeth Lewis, of Brooklyn, and married Mr. Ogden in 1860. Her husband is best known as president of the Southern Educational Board. He was formerly a partner of John Wannamaker.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.50 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50; $2.00 and $2.75.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	339
Tar	51
Crude turpentine	3

Receipts, same day last year 6 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 143 barrels tar; 47 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Middling quiet 14 1-8 cents.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 7-8 cents.

Receipts—571 bales, same day last year 1,636 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Nov. 28th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80s; Spanish $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c@P85V..:ZSHRU

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Good demand 25@26c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@35; grown 40@45; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 9c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 40@45c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50c per head.

Pork—Small 10c per pound; large 8@9c.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@$2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 14@15 on foot; dressed 18 to 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—The cotton market was not active today but was generally firmer on bullish ginning figures and southern spot advices. The close was very steady at a net advance of 6 to 13 points, with May closing at 15.13 bid or within 19 points of the season high record and about 30 points up from the low level of last Tuesday. The market opened steady at a decline of two points to an advance of two points which was about in line with Liverpool and while general business was very quiet the market soon showed a disposition to work higher on support from Southern bulls and bullish rumors regarding the probable showing of the National Ginners figures. A report was circulating early that these would indicate about 8,900,000 bales ginned to December 1 and when the official figures were made public later in the day placing the total amount ginned to that date at 8,884,000 bales, they were made the basis for sensationally bullish claims regarding the size of the crop. January contracts sould up to 14.64 and May to 15.14, inconsequence or about 10 to 14 points net higher. The close was at practically the best. Some of the buying during the day was believed to be for leading spot interests and bulls claim that if the government reports next week should confirm the showing of the National Ginners report they would cause a general scaling down of crop views. Southern spot markets officially reported early were 1-16 lower to 1-8c higher. Private cables from Liverpool said that the south was offering spots more freely and soliciting bids but the majority of the advices received here claimed firmness in the interest and the market in the late trading had the assistance of bullish statistics, the visible supply of American cotton decreasing 13,000 for the week against an increase of 206,000 last year.

Receipts at the ports today were 31,028 bales against 39,813 last week and 77,257 last year. For the week 212,000 bales against 207,635 last week and 403,357 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 3,453 bales against 10,422 last year and at Houston 4,363 against 10,605 last year.

Spot closed quiet 5 points higher; middling uplands 14.75; middling gulf 15.00; sales 2,079 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
December	14.34	14.43
January	14.54	14.64
February		14.75
March	14.80	14.92
April		14.95
May	15.00	15.13
June	14.80-85	14.94
July	14.95	15.05
August	14.32	14.40
September	13.25	13.29
October	12.86	12.96

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Dec. 3.—The following net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,474,840
New Orleans	574,232
Mobile	140,350
Savannah	1,003,470
Charleston	164,597
Wilmington	240,087
Norfolk	305,632
Baltimore	30,207
New York	2,763
Boston	4,142
Newport News	4,068
Philadelphia	602
San Francisco	8,600
Brunswick	165 801
Port Towusend	9,188
Pensacola	9,188
Pensacola	79,140
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	16,901
Jacksonville	22,061
Eagle Pass, Texas	410
El Paso, Texas	250
Laredo, Texas	660
Gulfport	7,981
Georgetown	589
Texas City	6,655
Minor Ports	3,045
Total	4,296,294

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, Dec. 3.—For the week ending Friday, December 3rd:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 221,521.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 485,622.

Total receipts since September 1st 4,296,294.

Total receipts to same date last year 4,885,017.

Exports for the week 239,904.

Exports for same week last year 363,547.

Total exports since September 1st 3,077,570.

Total exports same date last year 3,296,619.

Stock at all United States ports 813,073.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 1,100,755.

Stock at all interior towns 725,805.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 812,027.

Stock at Liverpool 948,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 538,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 490,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 14 3-8; net receipts 12,568; stock 200,619.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 3-8; net receipts 3,453; stock 151,571.

Mobile—Firm, 14 5-16; net receipts 958; stock 41,515.

Savannah—Steady, 14 1-8; net receipts 3,954; stock 136,725.

Charleston—Steady, 14 3-16; net receipts 1,411; stock 38,653.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 1-8; net receipts 571; stock 8,990.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 1,940; stock 33,169.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 3-8; net receipts 1,000; stock 18,815.

New York—Quiet, 14.75; net receipts 55; stock 131,635.

Boston—Quiet, 14.75.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.00; stock 1,155.

Brunswick—Net receipts 3,798; stock 9,161.

Newport News—Net receipts 108.

Pensacola—Net receipts 800.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 1,023.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 31,628; Great Britain 5,565; Continent 12,802; stock 813,073.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 221,521; Great Britain 45,882; France 68,853; Continent 123,970; Japan 400; Mexico 970.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 4,296,294; Great Britain 1,146,640; France 645,223; Continent 1,286,757; Japan 17,880; Mexico 8,775.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 4,363; stock 105,048.

Augusta—Steady, 14 1-16; net receipts 1,436; stock 63,589.

Memphis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 2,959; stock 197,520.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,702; stock 39,436.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 651; stock 7,560.

Little Rock—Dull, 14 1-4; net receipts 687; stock 47,385.

Louisville—Firm, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,678; stock 500.

Total today—Net receipts 13,478; gross receipts 15,643; shipments 9,466; sales 5,197; stock 461,438.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Spot in limited demand, prices 6 points lower. American middling fair 8.08; good middling 7.84; middling 7.72; low middling 7.62; good ordinary 7.36; ordinary 7.11.

The sales of the day were 3,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 2,000 American. Receipts were 23,000 bales including 11,100.

Futures opened steady and closed steady, December 7.56; December and January 7.56; January and February 7.59 1-2; February and March 7.62; March and April 7.64 1-2; April and May 7.66; May and June 7.67 1-2; June and July 7.66; July and August 7.64; August and September 7.30 1-2; September and October 6.83 1-2; October and November 6.69 1-2; November and December 6.63 1-2.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Dec. 3.—The cotton market has developed strength and firmness as the week draws to a close. The bearish arguments lack convictions and are half-heartedly expressed. The talk of a large crop, or even a moderate one, is heard in few places. Probably if another canvass of the members of the New York Cotton Exchange, should be made it would result in a reflection of crop ideas around 10,500,000 compared with 11,250,000 bales ten days ago. The weight of the bales is attracting general attention. In no season of which we have any recollection have the reports of small bales been so insistent and widespread. According to rumors circulated today the National ginners' report shows around 8,900,000 ginned to December 1st. This points to a yield, exclusive of linters, of about 10,500,000 bales, expressed in running bales. The market looks higher.

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DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—The dry goods market ruled quiet for the day in the primary division. Cotton goods are easier in sales between second hands. Yarns are quiet and irregular. Wool is quiet and firm.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—Prices of stocks turned upwards today without any well defined explanation for the reversal of yesterday's course. The influences in the market were for the most part denials of assertions current yesterday which caused prices to decline which were depressing the market yesterday. Late in the day came a report from Chicago that the switchmen's strike had been actually settled. The hopeful feeling on this matter relieved the market from considerable pressure.

There was a beneficial feeling on the subject of the forthcoming message of the President to Congress. It was said today that yesterday's reports from Washington of radical recommendations to be incorporated in the message were not well founded. This tender to reverse the opinion of things was taken to point to a professional origin for much of the dealings in the market. The announcement of the acquisition of a majority of the stock Equitable Assurance Society by J. P. Morgan together with the control of the Equitable and the Mercantile Trust companies involved was of imposing effect. The prodigous centralization in the directing power of credit institutions resulting from this suggests a line of policy dominant in the foremost financial minds of the country which seems to indicate confidence in exemption from effective interference in the processes of combination and consolidation. The incident was an underlying influence on the day's stock market of considerable force. A resumption of the concentrated operations in United States Steel on a rising scale was not dissociated from this feeling. The call money rate did not get above 5 per cent, and this somewhat easier tone in that department was more regarded than forecasts of the bank statement. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value were $4,490,000. United States bonds unchanged. Total sales of stocks today were 802,600 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—Money on call firm 4 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 5, closing bid 4, offered at 4 1-2. Time loans firm, sixty days 4 3-4 to 5 per cent., and ninety days 4 3-4 per cent., six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8410 to 4.8420 for sixty day bills and at 4.8775 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 3-4. Bar silver 51 3-8; Mexican dollars 43.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref, 2s, registered	100
U. S. ref 2s coupon	100
U. S. 3s, reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 1-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-4
U. S. 4s, coupon	116 1-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	84 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	101 5-8
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	104 1-4
American Tobacco 4s	78 3-4
American Tobacco 6s	105
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93 5-8
Atchison gen. 4s	99 7-8
Atchison cv 4s	119 1-4
Atchison cv 5s	118 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	89 5-8
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	87 3-8
Central of Georgia 5s	107 7-8
Central Leathern 5s	98 3-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	104
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95 7-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	99
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	89 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	78 7-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	102 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	80 3-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	83 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	81
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	101 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96 5-8
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	93 1-2
Distillers 5s	71 5-8
Erie prior lien 4s	84
Erie Gen. 4s	75 1-2
Erie cv 4s series "A"	80 1-2
Erie cv 4s series "B"	71 1-2
General Electric cv 5s	146 3-4
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	83 1-2
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	70 7-8
Japan 4s	87 5-8
Japan 4 1-2s	96 3-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	75
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	96
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	99 3-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	90
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	90 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	80
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	84
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91
New York Central deb 4s	95 3-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	135 1-8
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	99 3-8
Northern Pacific 4s	102 3-4
Northern Pacific 3s	72 5-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	91
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	95 7-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	90
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	85
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	89 1-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78 3-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90 3-4
Southern Pacific cv 4s	102 1-4
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	110 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	102 5-8
Union Pacific cv 4s	114 5-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Rubber 4s	104
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 7-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	96 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	76 1-4
Western Md., 4s	84
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	94
Wisconsin Central 4s	93 3-4

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	44 3-4
Amalgamated Copper	87
American Agricultural	45 3-4
American Beet Sugar	45 7-8
American Can pfd	83 1-4
American Car & Foundry	72
American Cotton Oil	67 1-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	44
American Ice Securities	26
American Linseed	145 1-8
American Locomotive	61 1-4
American Smelting & Refng	98 1-8
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	110 1-8
American Sugar Refining	119
American Tel & Tel	140 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd	97 1-2
American Woolen	34
Anaconda Mining Co.	48 3-4
Atchison	119 5-8
Atchison pfd	101 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	133
Baltimore & Ohio	115 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Bethleham Steel	34 3-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80 7-8
Canadia Pacific	179 1-2
Central Leather	45 3-4
Central Leather pfd	108
Central of New Jersey	310
Chesapeake & Ohio	85 7-8
Chicago & Alton	67 1-2
Chicago Great Western	19 1-4
Chicago & Northwestern	175 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	154 7-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	75 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	50 1-4
Colorado & Southern	37 1-4
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80 1-4
Consolidated Gas	151 3-8
Corn Products	21 3-8
Delaware & Hudson	181 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	49 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	85 3-4
Distillers' Securities	36 1-2
Erie	32 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	46 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	38 1-2
General Electric Ex. Div.	158 1-2
Great Northern pfd	141 1-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	78
Illinois Central	144
Interborough Met	24 1-4
Interborough Met pfd	66 7-8
Inter Harvester	107 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	24 3-4
International Paper	14 1-2
International Pump	51 3-4
Iowa Central	28
Kansas City Southern	43 5-8
Kansas City Soutnern pfd	70 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	150 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	53 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	137 7-8
Missouri Pacific	71 *
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	47 5-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	73 3-4
National Biscuit	117 1-4
National Lead	88
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	55
New York Central	127
New York, Ontario & Western	46 1-2
Norfolk & Western	94 1-8
North American	82 1-4
Northern Pacific	142
Pacific Mail	44
Pennsylvania	129 1-2
People's Gas	113 3-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	93 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	52 1-4
Pullman Palace Car	190 1-4
Railway Steel Spring	50 1-4
Reading	170 1-2
Republic Steel	46
Republic Steel pfd	105 3-4
Rock Island Co.	30 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	85 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	58 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern	34 3-8
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	74 1-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	88
Southern Pacific	129 1-4
Southern Railway	30 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	68
Tennessee Copper	39 1-2
Texas & Pacific	35 1-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West	53 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	69 1-4
Union Pacific	190 1-2
Union Pacific pfd	101 1-4
United States Realty	81
United States Rubber	52 3-4
United States Steel	89
United States Steel pfd	124 1-4
Utah Copper	59 1-8
Virginia Carolina Chemical	47 3-4
Wabash	21 1-8
Wabash pfd	37 3-8
Western Maryland	45
Westinghouse Electric	83 1-2
Western Union	77 3-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	8 1-4
Wisconsin Central	49
Standard Oil Co.	651

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—Flour steady with demand slow.

Rye Flour and Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.25 nominal, domestic elevator; No. 2 red 1.24 1-2 nominal fob afloat. Options closed at 1-8c to 1 3-8 net higher. December 1.17; May 1.13; July 1.05.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 72 elevator, domestic 72 1-2 delivered and 67 fob afloat all nominal. Options closed unchanged to 1-8c net higher. December 69 1-4; May 69 3-8.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed nominal.

Lard, Pork, Petroleum and Rice—Steady.

Cut Meats and Molasses—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.83; refined steady.

Coffee—Steady, Rio No. 7, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4 to 7-8. Mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2. Futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points.

The cotton seed oil market was steady closing at a net advance of 2 to 3 points with sales of 7,600 barrels. Operations were largely of a scalping character with light offerings and a small demand. December 6.82 to 6.90; January 6.90 to 6.91; May 7.00 to 7.02. Prime crude 5.80 to 5.95; do summer yellow 6.80 to 6.90; do winter yellow 7.00 to 7.50; do summer white 7.00 to 7.50.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery brown fancy 37 to 38.

Potatoes firm; state and western per barrel 1.40 to 1.75.

Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Reports of wet weather in Argentina and rumors of a settlement of the switchmen's strike caused a flurry in the wheat market today, but the advance was not maintained. At the close prices were 1-4 lower to 1-8 to 1-4c higher. Corn closed steady. Oats firm and provisions easy.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 03 5-8	1 07	1 06 1-4
May	1 05 3-4	1 06 1-2	1 06
July	97 3-8	97 3-4	97 1-2
Corn—			
Dec.	58	58 3-8	58
May	61 3-8	61 5-8	61 3-8
July	60 7-8	61	60 7-8
Oats—			
Dec.	40 3-8	40 7-8	40 5-8
May	42 1-2	42 5-8	42 1-2
July	40 1-2	40 1-2	40 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	21 55	21 55	21 37 1-2
May	20 62 1-2	20 65	20 62 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	12 45	12 45	12 42 1-2
May	11 55	11 57 1-2	11 52 1-2
July	11 42 1-2	11 47 1-2	11 45
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	11 22 1-2	11 30	11 25
May	10 72 1-2	10 75	10 72 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 3.—Turpentine easy; rosin quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 3.—Turpentine firm 52 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, D, 3.82 1-2; E, 3.85; F, 3.85 to 3.90; G, 3.87 1-2 to 3.90; H, 4.15; I, 4.60; K, 5.60; M, 5.85; N, 6.10; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 3.—Turpentine firm 53; sales 2,026; receipts 658; shipments 272. Rosin firm; sales 1,771; receipts 2,874; shipments 1,870; stock 132,909. Quote: A, B, C, D, 3.80; E, 3.85; F, 3.85 to 3.87 1-2; G, 3.85 to 3.87 1-2; H, 4.10 to 4.15; I, 4.60; K, 5.60; M, 5.85; N, 6.10; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Carib, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. Smallbones.

Schr. Mary A. Hall, 341 tons, Haskell, Jacksonville to Boston, C. D. Mafflitt (in distress.)

CLEARED.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3, 1909.

W. & W. Railroad—116 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—290 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—155 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 284 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine, 5o barrels rosin.

Total—571 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 339 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Monviso (It.) 2,522 tons, Revello, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Mary A. Hall, 341 tons, Haskell, C. D. Mafflitt (in distress.)

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Griffith, C. D. Mafflitt.

Helvetia, 424 tons Bernet, C. D. Mafflitt.

Millie R. Bonhannan, 579 tons, Little, C. D. Mafflitt.

Lelok, 297 tons, Smith, C. D. Mafflitt.

MET DEATH STRANGELY

President of Washington Bank Victim of Peculiar Accident.

Baltimore, Dec. 3.—R. Henry Lynn, president of the American National Bank, of Washington, D. C., met death while ducking on the Susquehanna Flats, ten miles from Havre de Grace today.

Mr. Lynn was occupying a sink box and had complained to those in charge of the tender that it was leaking. He was given directions what to do and appeared to have carried them out. Sometime afterward, however, it was discovered that Mr. Lynn was not in the sink box. Investigation showed that the box had a hole in the end, apparently made by a gun shot. It is believed that Mr. Lynn's gun was accidentally discharged, blowing the hole in the sink box and that the recoil received perhaps in his abdomen made it impossible for him to call for help which was within easy reach.

There are no wounds upon the body and it appears evident that Mr. Lynn probably became insensible from the effects of the recoil and drowned as the weight of his body dragged the sink box down and filled it with water. The body was recovered in five feet of water about 50 feet from the sink box he had occupied and was taken to Elkton.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Mr. Lynn was born in 1867 in Loudoun county, Virginia. His father is W. F. Lynn, president of the Loudoun National Bank, of Leesburg, Va., of which R. Henry Flynn was cashier until 1903 when he came to this city as cashier of the American National Bank. Two years ago he became president of the American National. He leaves a widow who was Miss Jeanette Harrison before her marriage and a baby girl residing at Leesburg. The body will be taken to that place for interment.

ENGINEER KILLS HIMSELF.

John J. Simpson, of Norfolk, Shoots Himself on Steamer.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 3.—John J. Simpson, of Norfolk, engineer on the new steamer Wilhelmina committed suicide today by shooting on the eve of the departure of that vessel for the Pacific coast. His body was found on the water front at Newport News. Papers in his pockets showed the man to have been a student of the doctrines of Robert H. Ingersoll He was a fraternity man and well connected here.

Simpson was formerly in the naval collier service and last year carried the steamer "Nan Smith" from Hampton Roads to the Pacific coast as chief engineer.

TWO SCHOONERS WRECKED.

Went to Pieces on New Foundland Coast—Bradley.

Birchy Cove, N. F., Dec. 3.—Two schooners of the Gloucester, Mass., fishing fleet, the Mabel D. Hines and the Henry M. Sanley, were wrecked in the violent northeast gale which has swept New Foundland waters in the past few days.

The schooner John R. Bradley, widely known as the vessel which carried Mr. Cook's Arctic expedition is also reported missing from the fishing fleet and it is feared that she is lost.

Visit Rehder's often for holiday goods, big assortment. The Christmas spirit permeates the store. Stock and people, enjoy selection when satisfaction is assured. **

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

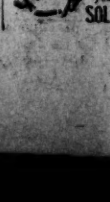
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George H. Brown, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of October, A. D., 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 30th day of October, A. D. 1909. FRANK BROWN,

Administrator of George H. Brown, deceased

HERBERT McCLAMMY,

Attorney. oc 30-sat-6t.

CHICHESTER S PILLS



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Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 24, 1909.

Dear Friends: It may seem a broad statement to you, but it's a well known fact that there is hardly more than One person in a thousand who does not need some form of Dental attention—maybe nothing more than a thorough brushing by a reliable Dentist, but in most cases, a filling, replacing a lost tooth by Bridgework, or possibly an entire set. This is a personal letter to you, calling your attention to one of the most important duties you owe to yourself, your family and your friends.

'Tis mighty poor economy on your part to neglect having your mouth put in proper condition—later it will cost more money—and pain. Nothing adds more to ones personal appearance than a nice looking mouth, showing well kept teeth, and this, you can easily and quickly have by calling on us—and it will not cost you much either—not near so much as at other places. And our work is The Best that can be had at Any Price. We Guarantee all of our work to be the Best, and our prices to be the lowest commensurate with first class work. I have one of the best equipped Dental offices in the South and want your patronage. I am here to serve you, to do good work and to make it to your advantage to patronize this office I don't claim to be infallible in all instances, we all make mistakes, but we correct them here just as cheerfully as we make them.

We want everybody pleased, and work with this in view, and are proud of the fact that No Office in Eastern Carolina enjoys a larger patronage. This is made possible only by our good work, quick service, and Low Prices.

Our Crown, Bridge and Plate Department is The Best that it can be made. Others will tell you that we don't do as we advertise—all we ask is that you come and see—you will be convinced that we are doing as we advertise every day just the same. Come in and talk it over with us and let's see just what you need, and what it will cost. Then we will advise you just as we think best—this will cost you nothing, and we will be glad to see you whether you give us the work or not.

Write us or phone for an engagement—our work is so pleasing, our prices so attractive, that we are sure you will become one of our friends and patrons.

Yours truly,

DR. JAS. W. POWELL,

Dental Surgeon.

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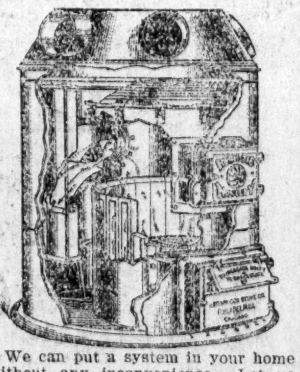

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BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

Wadesboro, N. C., Dec. 7th—13th, 1909.

SPECIAL TRAIN VIA SEABOARD.

The Seaboard will operate special train from Raleigh and intermediate points to Wadesboro, afternoon of December 7th to accommodate Delegates from all points in Eastern Carolina, North of Raleigh, along the line of Southern Ry., between Raleigh and Goldsboro; Southern Railway West of Sanford, in order that they might reach Wadesboro early afternoon Tuesday, December 7th, before Convention convenes that night.

Special Train Will be Operated on Following Schedule.

Lv Raleigh	1:30 P. M.
Cary	1:48 P. M.
Apex	1:59 P. M.
Moncure	2:23 P. M.
Sanford	3:01 P. M.
Cameron	3:28 P. M.
Aberdeen	4:35 P. M.
Ar Wadesboro	5:30 P. M.

This will give connection from all directions into Raleigh, Apex, Moncure, Sanford, Southern Pines and Aberdeen. Will wait at Sanford for Southern Ry No. 150 from Greensboro.

The round trip rates to Wadesboro account this occasion is based on 80 per cent. of the double one-way local fares; tickets will be sold December 6th-7th and 8th, with final return limit December 16th.

For further information, apply to Ticket Agent or address the undersigned.

C. H. GATTIS,

District Passenger Agent,

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PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Williams.

SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and RELIEVES in 24 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.

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Sold by all druggists.

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The Home of Santa Claus.

We are opening up and placing on display the largest and best assorted stock of Toys in North Carolina.

On all Toys, either Wholesale or Retail, we can save you 25 per cent., for in buying this immense stock we were given the lowest possible prices, and as we sell for CASH, our prices will be lower than the lowest.

Great Bargains in Beautiful Furs.

Special Prices for the Holiday trade.

$1.98 buys a handsome Coney Throw.

56-inch Throw with Muff, $2.98.

Isabella Fox Shawls, with head and Brush Tail, also genuine Black Lynx sets from $9.98 to $25.00.

We have on display a lot of Salesman's Samples in "Dresden" and "Carlsbad" Fancy Hand Painted China, and as there are no two pieces alike, we are selling it for half the market price.

To our immense stock of Dress Goods 50 pcs. of the newest things in striped Serges and Whipcords for Coat Suits.

In the Millinery Department, you will find new Jet Buckles and Cobochous. New Wings and Hats among this week's arrivals.

Blankets, Comforts, Quilts, Sheets, Pillows and cases.

Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Trunks, Valises, Etc.

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ROYAL FIELD

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, Dec. 3rd.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 44 degrees; 8 P. M. 46 degrees; maximum 48 degrees; minimum 44 degrees; mean 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 1.9 feet and navigation at a standstill.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains Friday; Saturday partly cloudy; variable winds.

Port Colendar—Dec. 3.

Sun Rises.....7:01 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:03 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 12:50 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:50 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Peterson & Rulfs—Shoes.
Crystal Palace—Last Chance.
Academy of Music—Al G. Field.
Academy of Music—Next Week.
Hopkins & Davis—Dressed Chicken.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Christmas Suggestions.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Piano.
Wanted—Lady's Bicycle.
Palace Market—We Want.
Coster, The Cleaner—Do You?
Woman's Auxiliary—Silver Tea.

PARR TOLD OF FRAUDS.

Good Witness For Government—Discovered Crooked Scales.

New York, Dec. 3.—The storm center of the sugar trial today focussed upon Richard Parr, the special agent of the Treasury Department, who was foremost in discovering and exposing short weight frauds on the Williamsburg docks of the American Sugar Refining Company.

Parr rehearsed once more his story of how he caught Cahoe, a tally clerk, manipulating the crooked scales; how Oliver Spitzer, one of the six company employes now charged with conspiracy, offered to let him name his own price for hushing the thing up; and how Brzezinski, Spitzer's partner, hooked him by the elbow and asked anxiously:

"Dick, this fellow says you're all right. Does that go?"

"Nothing goes with me," Parr testified, he said.

Told with heat and great circumstance, the narrative made a visible effect, and counsel for the defense was quick to retort with an attack on Parr's credibility.

"You started to investigate without orders from any superior officers?" he was asked.

"If you call President Roosevelt and his secretary (now Collector Loeb) superior officers, I was working under orders," replied Parr, "but if you mean the Secretary of the Treasury, then I was without orders."

Further inquiry along this line was dropped.

Questions designed to show that Parr had once written sheets for pool and policy room keepers were barred by the court, but Parr insisted in an angry denial. The wire with which, it was shown at a former trial, the scales were manipulated was produced in court again today and identified. A working model of the scales was exhibited for the benefit of the jury. Parr told how he first came upon Kehoe crouching behind the scales. Adjournment was taken until Monday.

AVERTED A TRAGEDY.

Action of Police Inspector Very Timely—After the Runaways.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The watchfulness of a police inspector perhaps averted a tragedy today and smoothed out the wrinkles of a young romance.

Walter Robinson, 21 years old, of Wellington, Va., and Helen Spink, 14, of Hay Market, Va., came to Washington yesterday to be married. At the license bureau they were detained because of the girl's age and today her brother Charles came on from Hay Market.

Spink went to the police department and asked to see Robinson. Inspector Boardman decided to search his visitor first and found the start of a young arsenal in his clothing.

Parents of Robinson and the girl came on tonight and gave their consent to the marriage, which will be performed tomorrow.

FIGHT THE BOLL WEEVIL.

Important Action by State Board of Agriculture Yesterday.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—The North Carolina Board of Agriculture this afternoon passed a regulation having for its purpose the keeping of the boll weevil out of this State. The regulation forbids the importation of cotton seed, cotton seed hulls, loose cotton in any shape and baled cotton unless compressed, from Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and Alabama.

NOVEL MASSAGE CREAM.

Perfect Skin Food That Removes Wrinkles and Clears Complexion.

The most delicate skin will quickly respond to the soothing and tonic effects of Hokara, and when this pure skin food is used, pimples are soon a thing of the past.

As a massage cream or after shaving it is unequaled, removing all irritations, and making the skin soft and velvety.

Apply a little to the hands or face after washing and surprise yourself with the dead skin that comes off.

Hokara is the only massage cream that is an antiseptic, and pimples, eczema, and all skin blemishes soon disappear when it is used.

Although far superior to the ordinary massage creams and sold on a guarantee of "best you ever used or money back, yet the price is a trifle, only 25c for a liberal jar.

Sold on guarantee by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

SECOND PARLIAMENT.

Will be Memorable in History of England—Action of King.

London, Eng., Dec. 3.—King Edward's second parliament, which appears destined to become a memorable one in the country's history, was prorogued today with the customary formalities. It will soon be dissolved and writs issued for new elections to the House of Commons. The pollings will be January 13th and will extend through to January 24th. The new parliament will assemble about the middle of February.

Although Premier Asquith has made no formal arrangements to meet the situation created by the rejection of the budget by the House of Lords, the commissioners of customs, acting under instructions from the treasury have issued a notice that taxes on tea, tobacco, spirits, etc., will continue to be collected pending the assembling of the new parliament. The trades whih were affected by this order all practically agreed to this course being pursued in order to avoid disturbances in business. Any deficiency in the government's service pending the assembling of the new parliament will be met by an issue of treasury bills.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Meeting in Raleigh Adjourned After Arranging the Budget.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—The State Board of Agriculture adopted the budget for the next six months today, aggregating $68,000 with no material changes. The new item in the budget is an appropriation of $500 prizes for boys' club being organized and supervised by T. B. Parker for corn contests. There is a grand prize of $50 for the best boys' club results among boys in each of the ten congressional districts.

The Board voted to postpone indefinitely the plan to establish a test farm in the bright tobacco belt in Western Carolina because the finances of the department were not large enough to admit of assuming the expense at this time.

A standing committee on test farm was appointed, the members being A. T. McCallum, Red Springs; William Dunn, Newbern, and R. W. Scott, Alamance. The Board adjourned to next meeting in July.

FIRES IN ROBESON.

Kingsdale Lumber Mill Burned—Residence in Lumberton Destroyed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 3.—The entire plant of the Kingsdale Lumber Company, situated at Kingsdale, N. C., about four miles south of here, was destroyed by fire last night about 9 o'clock. The loss is estimated at about $50,000 as the company store and several other buildings together with all of the lumber were burned. The cause of the fire is unknown and it is not known how much the property was insured for.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock the residence of Mr. A. B. Fisher was destroyed by fire. It is thought that the fire started from a defective stove flue. It was a handsome new home, built some time during this year and contained 21 rooms. It was used as a boarding house. There was $3,000 insurance on the house, which will to a great extent cover the loss. Scarcely any of the furniture was saved. By hard work other nearby buildings were saved.

STRIKERS MAKE DEMAND.

2,500 Shirt Waist Operators Carried Petition to Mayor of New York.

New York, Dec. 3.—Twenty-five hundred girls and women, the more spirited of the striking shirt waist operators now demanding higher wages and better working conditions in New York, marched through the east side today to the city hall where they presented a petition to Mayor McClellan demanding among other things that "you put an immediate stop to the insults and intimidations and the abuses to which the police have subjected us while we have been picketing which is our lawful right."

Three or four thousand of the generally sympathetic, the curious and a sprinkling of suffragettes, augmented the strikers delegation which jammed city hall park.

The mayor told the committee that he would confer with the Police Commissioner about the matter.

EVADING THE LAW.

Cincinnati Liquor Houses Move Back to Chattanooga to Ship.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 3.—Several liquor dealers, who, driven out of Tennessee by the State wide prohibition statute, have operated in Cincinnati and Covington, Ky., are returning to Chattanooga, Tenn. The manager of one of the largest houses with both Cincinnati and Chattanooga connections today said: "Since our shipments out of Chattanooga into Alabama, Georgia and other Southern States are inter-State commerce, they cannot be interferred with by State laws.

We will operate our Cincinnati house for shipping liquor into Tennessee and have re-opened our Chattanooga branch to ship out of Tennessee."

TAMPA CITIZEN KILLED.

Fatal Accident When Buggy Collided With a Truck.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 3.—Hermon Glogowski, a pioneer citizen of Tampa, was killed here today when a buggy in which he and N. L. Meyer, of Philadelphia, collided with a truck and was overturned. Mr. Meyer suffered a fracture of the skull but is not considered to be in a serious condition. Mr. Glogowski was four times mayor of Tampa and one of the best known business men of the State.

A brush fire in Temescal canyon, above Santa Monica, last night gave rise to a rumor at Los Angeles that a ship was on fire off Point Dume, near the place where the steamer St. Croix burned recently, and caused the revenue cutter McCulloch to go to the scene.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

INSURANCE COMPANIES DECLINE

Will Not Pay Snead Policies—New York's Murder Mystery.

New York, Dec. 3.—The three great companies in which Mrs. Ocey Wardlaw Martin Snead held life insurance for upwards of $30,000, announced today that they will refuse to honor the policies until it is proved that the body of the half starved young woman found in the bath tub of an unfurnished house in East Orange, N. J., on Monday last, is that of Mrs. Snead. The policy for $24,000 on the life of her husband, Fletcher Snead, who is missing is also unpaid, and no claim has been put in for the insurance.

Dr. Jacob Wachsman told the police tonight that on September 7th last he called on Mrs. Snead at the instance of Julian Carabba, the attorney who drew her third will. The young woman, he said, was apparently under hypnotic influence.

He found her suffering from neurasthenia, produced by hypnosis and starvation; there were stitches in her side remaining from an operation of some weeks previous. A company agent detailed to the case said today:

"We do not believe Snead is dead. It seems incredible that any woman not hypnotized or drugged could be persuaded to endure such ingenuities of mental suffering and bodily privation as this poor girl now in the morgue underwent, if she had any claim on the ties of blood and family devotion.

"We do know that three separate assets in policies in duplicate on the life of Young Mrs. Snead were issued in favor of her aunt, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, now under arest at East Orange."

The police today were busy with a bundle of papers left by Miss Wardlaw which contained thousands of words of compilation of insurance policies and what could be borrowed on them, mingled irrelevantly with letters of recommendation from some foremost educators of the country, and all testifying to the refinement of sensibility and intellectuality of the grim old woman who now sits obstinately mute in a cell.

In addition the papers indicate that young Mrs. Snead was the daughter of Col. Robert M. Martin, who once lived handsomely in New York and her a fortune of $100,000 which has completely disappeared.

CELEBRATE PERRY'S VICTORY.

Preparations Going on Apace at Toledo, Ohio

Toledo, O., Dec. 3.—Oliver Hazard Perry's "home made" fleet in replica will again give battle to the British in mimic warfare during the centennial celebration of Perry's victory at Put-in-Bay, July 4th to September 10th, 1913, according to plans agreed upon today.

Committees officially representing Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin met in their first joint session here today and determined the general outline of the celebration for which adequate appropriations will be asked from the interested States and Congress.

It is purposed to have Perry's reconstructed fleet sail from Erie, Pa., where he built his nine ships, and that of the British commander, Captain Robert H. Barclay, from Detroit, and engage in sham battle near West Sister Island. After "the enemy is ours", the victor will sail on a triumphal voyage, touching the principal ports of the Great Lakes.

The committee was informed that a movement has been started to raise the hull of the flagship Lawrence, which was sunk at Erie, to head the fleet flying Perry's original battle flag, some of which has been found in Illinois.

The plans also contemplate the reproduction by land operations of General William Henry Harrison's defense of Fort Meigs, and Maumee Valley campaign, which, with Perry's victory, saved the Northwest territory to the United States.

Universities, colleges and historical societies of the various States have been asked to co-operate, many having agreed already, in the educational and historical features of the celebration.

As a permanent National memorial an ornamental structure costing half a million dollars at Put-in-Bay is proposed, which may be utilized as a light house, life saving, wireless and weather station and fisheries exhibit.

BATTLE CASE WITH JURY.

No Verdict Last Night at 10 O'clock—Judge Charged Jury.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 3.—The case of Lee H. Battle, charged with violations of the National Banking laws, was given to the jury at 12:05 and at 10 o'clock tonight they had not reached a verdict. Judge Boyd in his charge centered the attention of the jury on the important points of the indictment relating to alleged false reports to the government, false entries on the books of the bank and abstraction of funds in the form of overdrafts and cashier's checks.

HERE is a gift that never fails to please—a box of NUNNALLY'S. Everybody likes it, everybody wants it, everybody knows it is the finest, purest candy in the world. You can make no mistake in taking or sending it to the most fastidious lady in the land.

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A fresh supply always kept by J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

"None Like Nunnally's."

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH.

Smithfield Merchant Fails—Lumber Company Changes—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 3.—D. M. Godwin, a merchant of Smithfield, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today. The liabilities are $7,500, assets $5,500.

The Jones-Cake Lumber Company files a certificate moving its principal office from Linden to Godwin, Harnett county. James M. Cake is president.

Charles E. Smith, a prominent young farmer, was arrested here today for changing the weight certificate of the public cotton weigher to show 11 instead of one bale of cotton sold by him to Barbee & Co., thereby procuring from Barbee & Co., a check for over $600 more than he was entitled to. He and his wife were at the depot leaving Raleigh for Atlanta when he was arrested.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51, A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

DO YOU KNOW THAT I French dry clean and dye? Men's suits spotted and pres 50c. Coster, the Cleanser, 122 Market street, Phone 148. Fifteen years' experience. de 4 3t

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY of St. Paul's P. E. Church will have a "Silver Tea" at the residence of Mrs. C. D. Jacobs, from 4:30 to 10:30 P. M. Wednesday, December 8th 1909. The public cordially invited. de 4 1t

WE WANT YOU TO SEE our stock today. Best of meats, fruits and vegetables. All pork sausage guaranteed. Liver pudding healthy. Native pig pork, dressed chicken and everything the very best can be had in city. Phones 72 and 653. de 4 tf

FOR SALE—One upright piano, originally valued at $300 for $80 cash to avoid storing it. Apply 312 North Fourth street. de 4 1t*

WANTED at once a second-hand lady's bicycle; must be in good condition. Address Postoffice ox 301 City. de 4 1t*

ANY DOCTOR or firm desiring small set of books kept, and statements prepared; an outside work. Work satisfactory and charges reasonable. Address "Experience" care Star office. de 2 6t*

THE GAS COMPANY sells them—the Vulcun Odorless Gas Heater. Just the thing for the bed room, bath room or hall. de 1 1w.

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

WHEN YOU GIVE your girl a diamond ring that is your business; selling diamonds, watches and jewelery that is Uncle Charley's business. Call at 108 Market street. no 19 tf

ANY TIME THIS WEEK you can subscribe for stock in the People's Building and Loan Association. New series opens Saturday, December 4th. Don't neglect this opportunity but 'phone the secretary number of shares you wish reserved. Soares cost 25c and are worth $100 at maturity. In six years you will own your home if you buy it through the People's Association. Don't forget the date, December 4th. Office 306 Princess street. Phone 1220. For particulars see the men. Directors: Wm. F. Robertson, president; Geo. H. Heyer, vice president; Woodus Kellum, attorney; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer; J. A. Springer, J. W. H. Fuchs, A. H. Harriss, T. R. Orrell, Owen Martindale, Robert Scott, E. P. H. Strunck, D. McEachern, W. L. Burkhelmer, E. P. Bailey, A. Alligood. no 28 tf

HEADQUARTERS FOR FIREWORKS—Let us have your orders, wholesale and retail. One car load must be sold. Prices very low. Farriss' Bakery. de 3 tf

FOR SALE—Two best business lots in Castle Haynes. Easy terms to anybody, white or colored. Machinery Exchange, Fayetteville, N. C. no 28 su sa su 3t

LITTLE WILLIE HONESTY has put me wise, so I will put you likewise. Have you noticed the difference in the Wilmington, N. C., market on hides, raw furs, tallow, beeswax and wool since the little office at 212 Market street, has been buying these goods. You go or ship them once and you will go and ship again; if honest dealings are appreciated. We handle all kinds of country produce to good advantage also. C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. oc 24 tf

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. oc 31 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vadadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

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